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Journal of a voyage Whaling in Sch Hanover
in the year 1851 Hiram Holmes Master

May 20th at 1 P.M got under way for sea
at 4 P.M anchored of back side it being thick
of fogg.

May 21st got under way at 5 A.M. wind to westward

May 22d Calm & flattering

May 23d Wind S.E. first part Latter part come
Latt 40-35 N in to N.W north a heavy squall.
Long 70-01 W bore off for Eastward.

May 24th N ~~for~~ breezes from North. saw black fish
Latt 39-40
Long 68-02 W at 6 struck a porpoise

Sunday pleasent all day. first part wind
May 25th to North. Latter part haules round to Latt 39°-40' N
Eastward in the gulf tacked & stood out Long 65°-40' W
saw fin backs & 1 piece squid

Mon 26th first part of this day calm. at 2 P.M.
Latt obs 39°-59' a gentle breeze comes from the North
Long by 65°-01' saw several finn backs & some rips at night
in the gulf. Steering E.N.E.

Tues 27th First part of this day fresh breezes from
Latt by ob the North took in double reefs & flying
41°-09' N Jib saw several fin backs. Latter
Long by chro part moderate shook out reefs. at 6 P.M.
62°-28' W nearly calm.

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Wens

May 28th Latt obs 41°-39' N Long Obs 61°-30 W

First part of this day calm. saw a log. Lowered Starboard boat for fish. got none Latter part a light breeze from W.S.W. at 2 P.M saw Long Shore killers. Lowered 2 boats got none. at 6 begins to rain. at 9 P.M took in Main sail & flying Jib and Double reefed foresail. it blows fresh

Thurs May 29th Latt by obs 42°-47 N Long Obs 58-47 W

Fresh breezes all day from N.W. found the Main mast loose had to wedge it. been running with double reef fore sail & Jib all day saw plenty of birds & several fin backs some porpoises. Steering E.S.E.

Friday 30th Latt by obs 42-30 N Long Obs 56°-11 W.

First part fresh breezes from N.W. & foggy. Latter part clears & moderates been steering S.E. with 2 reef fore sail & Jib set at 4 saw a sail.

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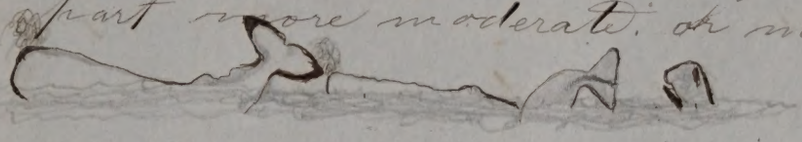
Thursday June 12th Latt 35°-00 Long 47°-14

First part light to breezes from W.N.W. S.W. & saw a shoale of Sperm Whales. bound to Northward Lowered boats got none. Latter part more moderate. or nearly calm



Friday June 13th Latt 35°-30 N & Long 46°-31 W

This Light breezes from the W.N.W & beautifully pleasent all day. saw porpises one piece Squid. So Ends this day

Saturday June 14 Latt 35°-14 N Long 46°-40 W

All this day very fine weather. & excellent seeing saw grampuses. the wind being light from S.W. to wards sun set most calm. painted fib boom. to day

Sunday June 15th Latt in 35°- 27 N 47°- 15 Long W

First part of this day light breezes from S.W. & good weather. Latter part a swell raises from the South'd. & breezes. saw a shoale of black fish. going to the N.E. saw two vessels bound to Eastward.

Monday June 16th

Latt in 36°-06 W Long in 46°-44 W

This day ~~porpises~~ fresh breezes from S.W. saw ~~seeing~~ been running to the N.E. at night looks like rain.

Tuesday June 17th

Latt by acc 36-30 N Long Chro, 45°-44 W

Fresh breezes this day from S.W. & raining by spells during the day at 2 continues to breeze. took in flying fib & Main sail at night moderates.

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Wens 18th
Latt by obs
36° - 34 N
Long 4 PM
45° - 11 W

All this day fresh breeze from NW. & some Smoky. rather poor seeing saw a big Standing to Eastward saw nothing looks Whaly. saw some tide rips. been standing to Southward.

Thursday June 19th

Latt by Acc
35° - 40 N
Long at 3 PM
44 - 30 W

First part of this day rain the wind S. West. at 2 PM saw a few black fish at 3 held up raining. shook out reefs &c

Friday June 20th

Latt by
35 - 30 N
Long at 3 PM
44 - 30 W

All this day Wind fresh from NW. & cloudy saw a large piece of Squid. been steering to Southward allday. at 6 PM had a squall so we took in sail.

Saturday June 21st

Latt by obs
34 - 57 N
Long 5 PM
43 - 39 W

First part of this day wind from S W. & good weather. got the old Main Sail up and mended it at 4 PM bent it Latter part wind vears to West. weather holds good

Sunday June 22d

Latt by obs
34° - 04 N
Long at 4 PM
43° - 59 W

All this day has been crowned with beautiful weather the wind gentle from the North. saw some tide rips

Monday June 23d

Latt by obs
34° - 02 N
Long. 4 PM
44° - 11 W

First part of this day light breeze from NE. & very pleasent saw a Sail Latter part about calm mended the old fore Sail & bent it. saw a shark. also some dolphin.

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Tuesday June 24th

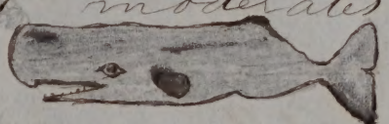
Latt obs 33° 54' S
Long 4 P.M 44° 19' W

fine breeze all this day from Westward & pleasent weather a beautiful day for whaling. saw a grampus. also a spout blowed but twice. there is a strong North East current here bent the old flying Jib

Wensday 25

Latt obs 33° 40' S
Long at 4 P.M 44° 17'

First part of this day fresh breeze from N.W. at 5 A.M rose a Shoal of Sperm Whales ahead. at 7 Lowered two boats. at 8: Starboard boat had a chance on. boat Steer mised. so we got none. they went off to windward. out of sight. Latter part moderates. So Ends this day



Thursday June 26th

Latt by obs 33° 22 N
Long at 4 P.M 44° 15' W

This day the weather has been variable Sometimes Squalls of fine rain sometimes clear at 6 A.M saw a Shoale of black fish bound to S.E. lowered boat got none saw porpoises. & the wind has varied from S.W to North.

Friday June 27th

Latt by obs 32° 46' S
Long 4 P.M 44° 36 W

All this day very fine Weather & Excelent seeing. saw two sails during the day. bound to Eastward saw Shoale of porpis, at 7 P.M saw a breach ahead. but it was so near dark could not find it out

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Latt by obsn
32° 29' S
Long by Chron
45° 00' W

Saturday June 28th 1851

This day the first light breeze from North. Middle part calm. Latter part a light breeze from East. saw some grampuses.

Sunday June 29th

Latt by obs
32° 28' S
Long by Chron
44° 33' W

All this day very fine weather the first part a very light breeze from S.E. Latter part hauls round to S.W & sets Steady about 4 knots breeze & clear. good sailing

Monday June 30th

Latt by obsn
33° 03' S
Long by Chron
44° 26' W

First part of this day gentle breezes from the West & cloudy. Towards the middle of the day begins to breeze & have began to take in sail Latter part fresh gales at 5 P.M. Hove too under two reef fore sail parted the Leach rope to fill. to day. saw three sails during the day.

Tuesday July 1st 1851

Latt by obsn
33° 57' S
Long by Chron
44° 39' W
Height of Barometer
29 inches 96/100

All this day fresh breezes from the West been under 2 reefs all day. saw a grampus. at sun set looks squally. & is very rough. saw a sail during the day.

Wednesday July 2d

Latt by obsn
34° 44' S
Long by Chron
44° 24' W

First part of this day. gentle breezes from the west. saw two beaches turned out to be grampuses. Latter part breezes a little at 6 P.M. spoke the brig Ocean of Sandwich Capt Wright 3 mos out. saw went on board. a little while.

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Thursday July 3d 1851

Latt by obsr
34° = 49' N
Long 4 P.M
44 = 32 W
height of Mercury
in
30 = 30/100

This day has been a good day for cruising Wind from W.S.W to N.W & clear. Saw the Ocean most of the forenoon then parted from her. Seen nothing to day. the water is thick & full of stuff. So Ends this day.

Friday July 4th 1851.

Latt 35. 50 N
Long 44 = 40 W
barom 30 40/100 in

First part of this day light breeze from W.S.W. & fine Weather there is an old swell heaves from the North. Saw grampuses. Middle part calm. Latter part a light breeze from W.N.W. Saw Shoal of porpoises. & also grampuses. there is plenty of tallow drops in the water. the barometer has risen quite high to day.

Saturday July 5th

Latt
Long
Latt obsr
36° = 08 N
Long 4 P.M
44° = 5' 7 W
barometer
30 in 40/100
Thermometer
in Shade 75 Deg

First part of this day calm. & baffling Saw three pieces bitten Squide. plenty bright Eyes. & tallow drops. Saw several grampuses Latter part a light breeze from W.S.W Saw two Sails. got a barrel of beer on To brew this afternoon. at 6 3/4 P.M saw a breach astern. a long distance off. tacked Ship & stood for it. till Sun set, barometer is steady all day. Thermometer 75°

Latt obsr
35° = 38 N
Long 4 P.M
44 = 5' 8 W
barometer
30 = 33/100
Thermometer
75° in shade

Sunday July 6th

This is a very fine day for cruising a gentle breeze from the W.S.W the first part. the Latter part wind veers to the North about 3 point. it has been good seeing all day. Saw several slicks extending as far as we could see. barometer is steady

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Monday July 7th 1851.

Latt by obsr
35° = 31'N
Long chro & P.M
45° = 50' W
Barometer 30 30/100
Thermometer 73 deg

. All this day the weather has been very fine. and extra good seeing. Saw, considerable bit Squid. & a good many grampuses. at 3 P.M come in to some heavy tide rips. at 4 P.M saw a large Yawl boat bottom up. Lowered boat. & caught a mess fish. our potatoes are all gone now

Tuesday July 8th

Latt 34° = 56' N
Long 45° = 30 W
Barometer 30 40/100
Thermometer 74 deg

This day has been a very fine day good seeing. but a light breeze. from the N.E. to East. Saw 4 pieces of bitten Squid & several grampuses at 1 P.M let a boat go on board of a Down East bark. from Marcilles bound to Boston.

Wensday July 9th

Latt in 34° = 03 N
Long 44° = 19 W
Barometer 30 40/100
Thermometer 73 deg

First part of this day light breeze from the N.E. & fine weather. Saw several pieces of squid. Latter part wind breezes quite fresh. at 5 P.M saw some breackes. they turned out to be grampuses

Thursday July 10th

Latt in 33° = 19 N
Long 44° = 03 W
Barometer 30 = 35/100
Thermometer 78 deg

First part of this day gentle breezes from the N.N.E & good weather Saw a sail. Latter part moderates. wind holds the same. had a search to day for body lice found them very thick on some of the formast hands. while others of them had a very few. this together with stink of the bilge water is unpleasent busines the hole Smells so that there is no living in the

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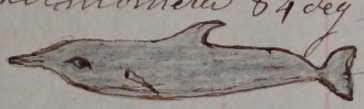
Friday July 11th 1851

Lattin 33°-41' N.
Long from Nan 44°-13' W
Barometer 30 33/100
Thermometer 78 deg

First part of this day gentle breeze from the N.N.W & good weather saw two sails to windward. saw a fish breach several times called it grampus Latter part the wind hauls to W.N.W & looks squally. the barometer looks like falling. have had a plenty of tide rips all day. have changed the color of water to dark blue.

Saturday July 12th

Latt obs 34°-08' N.
Long from Nan 43°-58' W
barometer 30 41/100
Thermometer 64 deg



First part of this day light breeze from N.N.E. Saw three sails bound E. Latter part about calm. at 6 P.M saw a Shoale of porpoises. there is not so much tide rips to day

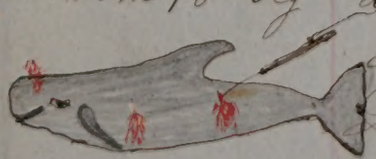
Sunday July 13th

Latt in 34°-19' N
Long from Nan 43°-49' W
Barometer 30 30/100
Thermometer 60 deg

All this day the weather has ben very fine. there has ben a moderate breze. but it has been hauling round all day till it has got to the S.S.W. the barometer has fallen about one tenth to day.

Monday July 14th

Latt in 34°-42' N
Long from Nan 43°-08' W
Barometer 30-30/100
Thermometer 78-2 deg



First part of this day fresh breeze from the S.W. & plenty of rain squalls. Latter part. clears & moderates. at 4 P.M saw a sail to leward. at quarter past saw a Shoal of black fish Lowered boats Larboard boat got fast there. the Star boat got fast saved both. & cut them in

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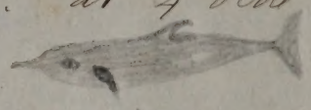
Tuesday July 15th 1851

Latt in 34° 59' N
Long from Mle 43 = 02 W
Barom 30 in 48/100
Thermom 81 = degs in Shade

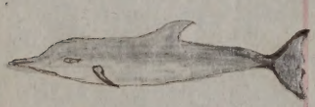
All this day been about calm. took care of the blubber to day. at 4 PM saw a Shoale of porpoises



Wensday July 16th

Latt in 35 = 07 N
Long from Mle 43 = 09 W
Barometer 30 in 54/100
highest since out
Thermometer 79 deg

All this day calm. till 4 PM when a light breeze springs up from the N.W. at 5 o'clock PM put Charles Pinder in irons for quarelling with Joshua E Crane. kept Crane aloft 2 hours & 2 do - at the helm Alternate during the day. at noon Let Pinder out of irons by his promising good behaviour. Been boiling out to day. Saw 2 Shoales porpoises & one sail. to day.



Thursday July 17th

Latt in 35 = 15 N
Long from Mle 43 - 08 W
Barom 30 in 54/100
Thermom 84 deg

All this day Calm till 4 PM a light breeze springs up from the Westward. Saw a sail & plenty of grampuses. the day has been very warm.

Friday July 18th

Latt in 35° = 56 N
Long from Mle 42 - 12
Barometer 30 = 83/100
Thermom 78 deg

All this day gentle breeze from the West. at 5 AM saw black fish lowered boats got none they was going to windward saw grampus breach at 1 PM. at 4 PM Spoke with the Bellisle 3 mos out clean saw whales twice. had a short gam. heard from Sparton with 60 bbls. from Walter Swain with one large whale. Walter K clean Robert Raikes clean H N Williams 15 PM & several others all clean

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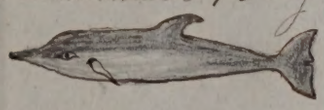
Saturday July 19th

Latt in 37° - 09' N
Long^d from Obs^n 41° - 40' W
Barometer 30 in. = 32/100
Thermometer 76 deg



This has been a good day for cruising to windward saw . S W to wards night it moderates saw 3 shoals porpoises & one grampus. bein steering to N.E.

Sunday July 20th

Latt in 37° - 29' N
Long^d from Obs^n 41 - 36 W
Barometer 30 32/100
Thermom 76 Deg

All this day there has been a leading breeze from the N N W. & good weather seen nothing.

Monday July 21st

Latt in 37° - 5' S N
Long^d from Obs^n 41 - 13 W
Barometer 30 - 34/100
Thermom 78 deg

First part of this day light breeze from N E. & fine weather. Middle nearly calm Latter part a fine breeze from N N E saw some grampuses. & several pieces Squid. Carry sail to night steering E by S

Tuesday July 22d

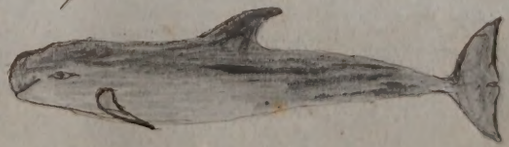
Latt in 37° - 5' 3 N
Long^d from Obs^n 39° - 13 W
Barometer 30 - 39/100
Thermometer 79 deg

First part of this day light breeze from N E. & fine weather saw some breaches to windward. called them grampuses Middle part about calm till 6 P M when a gentle breeze springs up from the East been to work fitting the New fib stay

Wensday July 23d

Latt in 38° - 05' N
Long^d from Obs^n 38° - 09' W
Barometer 30 - 38/100
Thermom 76 deg

First part of this day a fine breeze from the West. saw a sail at day light. at 5 A M saw a large shoal of large black fish. Lowered 2 boats got none. Latter part the hauls to the North. saw a breach. & a shoale of porpoises. Saw one piece Squid



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Thursday July 24th 1851

Latt in 38° 46′ N
Long from 37° 18′ W
Barometer 30 39/100
Thermometer 77 Deg

All this day a gentle breeze from the North saw one piece Sqrid. & three gramp been steering N East by East. bound to the Islands carry sail to night

Friday July 25th

Latt in 38° 54′ N
Long from 36° 46′ W
Barometer 30 37/100
Thermometer 82 Degs

First part of this day calm. at 11 A M A light breeze Springs up from the S W saw a sail astern. but we out run her at 2 P M saw a Shoal of Sperm grampuses bound to the S East. saw 1 piece bitt Sqrid. been Steering N E all day

Saturday July 26th

Latt in 40° 18′ N
Long from 35° 54′ W
Barometer 30 15/100
Thermometer 75 Deg

First part of this day fresh breeze from the West & looks Squally. have had some heavy rain Squalls. it lightened all last night. saw a Shoal of porpoises & a Swordfish. Latter part moderates some & the wind veers to N. W. had double reefs in all day saw a sail to Leeward & several grampuses beach.
the barometer fell 22/100 inches during the night

Sunday July 27th

Latt in 40° 55′ N
Long from 35° 34
Baron 30 10/100
Thermom 77 Deg

All this day a gentle breeze from the west & some Squally. saw a Ship Standing to the Eastward been laying under Doublereef fore sail all day

Monday July 28th

Latt in 41° 26′ N
Long from 34° 17′ W
Barometer 30 28/100
Thermometer 78 Deg

first part of this day light rain Squalls & a light breeze from the W & W. been steering East by North. Mid day Latter part clears off & a fine breeze saw hog & caught one dolphin

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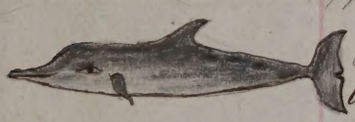
Tuesday July 29th

Latt in 42°-09' N
Long from Gr 34°-02' W
Barometer 30-72/100
Thermometer 78 deg

First part of this day calm. Latter part light breze from S.W. Saw porpises & one sail bound to East'd Saw an old tree Lowered boat & got a mess of fish. been making Eastern. to day at 8 h heard a whale of some kind blowing a little ways off from the vessel could not make her out

Wensday July 30th

Latt in 41°-39' N
Long from Gr 32°-54' W
Barometer 30-47/100
Thermometer 78 deg

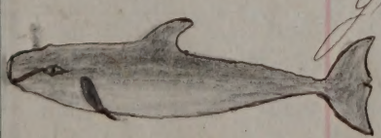


All this day fine weather. & a fine breeze from the S.W. Saw two sails bound to East ward also two shoals of porpises I began to work on davit heads to day at 5 P.M Saw some Spouts off our weather bow spouted 5 times next rising spouted 3 times Just in sight to windward.

Thursday July 31st & last

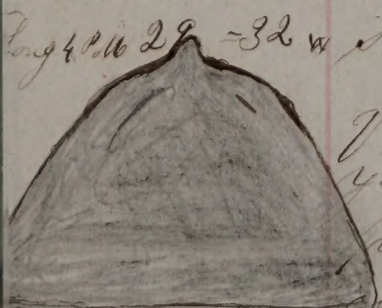
All this day a fine breze from S.W. & good seeing. Saw a shoale of black fish before we made sail this morning at 8 saw another shoale. Latter part the ground seems quite lively. Saw plenty of Sperm grampuses. considerable tide rips.

Latt in 40°-56' N
Long from Gr 31°-23' W
Barometer 30-39/100
Thermometer 78 deg



Friday August 1st 1851

Latt in 39-57 N
Long from Gr 29-32 W



Barometer 30 20/100
Thermom 76 deg

All this day fresh breezes from the S.West saw two sails bound to East ward & any quantity of Sperm grampuses. & breaches you might call for. At 6 P.M. saw head of Vico bearing S.S.W ½ W. per compass. distance 60 miles at 7 P.M took in double reef Main Sail & flying Jib Stand 4 ½ watches to night

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Saturday Augst 2d 1851

found the Chronometer 18 miles to the westward of us by our morning observation Barometer 30 12/100

First part of this day gentle breeze from N W saw several vessels at one oclock last night saw the Island of Graciosa bearing S.S.W ½ west distante 26 miles. at sun rise saw Terceira & St George. & Pico. saw plenty of grampuss spouting & breaching all day. Struck a porpise Latter part squally & rainy.

Sunday August 3d

Barometer Stands at 30 32/100

First part of this day fresh breezes from the E.N.E. Latter part bore off & run to Leward side of Graciosa. found good weather there. & smooth water. barometer began to rise

Monday Augt 4th

This day fine weather went on shore with one watch for recruits & on liberty. to be off at noon. George Moore & Hasting Blodgett run away from me. I called after them & chased them. but could not catch them went on board without them. afternoon the other watch came on shore on liberty. at night the same two. & two others would not come off by the name of John Mc Donald & Joseph Blodgett. they were half drunk.. traded nothing till evening when a boat load came off. with 20 bushels of potatoes and onions. we took them. for which we gave 1 barrel of oil (B. fish) or about 28 gallons.

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Tuesday Aug 5

No Observation
Long at 4 PM 27°-45' W
Barometer 30-21/100
Thermometer 77 deg

This day fresh breeze from the West South West saw Sperm grampuses saw a Whale Ship running for Terceira, & we have been running for Terceira at 5 PM struck a small cow fish & parted warp & lost the iron at night took in sail off Turtle head. So Ends this day.

Wensday August 6th 1851

Barometer 30-12/100

All this day fresh breezes from the S.W. saw porpoises & grampuses. been running for St Michaels. at 6. PM Spoke with the Ship Cortes Capt Cromwell New Bedford 38 days out 96 barrels. took it in Lat 38°-13 N Long 33°-20 W. I went on board got some papers &c. took some baskets to take home to his wife living at Holmes Hole. they cost $1,00

Thursday Augst 7th 1851

This day begins with fresh breezes from S.W. & rainy. saw St Michaels bearing S by East per compass. dist 20 miles. at 9 AM clears off & moderates saw 3 sails. bound E. saw porpoises Later part moderates. shook out reefs. &c laying off St Michaels

Barometer 30 21
Thermometer 75

Friday Augst 8th

Barometer 30 25
Thermometer 76

First part of this day moderate breeze from N.N.W. Middle part calm. Latter part a good breeze from the West. saw porpoises & grampuses. Leave to night for St Marys

Saturday Aug 9th

Barometer 30 12
Thermom 76
Lat of St 36-59 N
Long do 25°-16 W

First part of this day fresh breeze from S.W. at 1 PM saw St Marys bearing W.S.W per compass. ban beating up under the Lee of it found the fish stay gone. So we put up the new one saw a Whaling bark. at 6 PM saw a Schooner & one we called a Brig to windward Leave St Marys this afternoon for St Marys Bank.

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Sunday Aug 10th 1851

Latt in 36°-22′ N
Long from 24°-39′ W
Barometer 30-12
Thermometer 75 deg

All this day a fresh breeze from the West & fair weather. Saw Nothing during the day. there seems to be plenty of tide rips.

Monday Aug.st 11th 1851

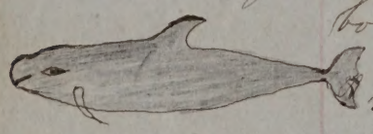
Latt in 35°-38′ N
Long from 24-05 W
Barometer 30-22
Thermometer 79 deg

First part of this day the wind is to the NW & light. Middle part about calm. Latter part a light breeze from SW. & fine weather saw nothing. but a grampus breach

Tuesday Aug.st 12th

Latt in 34-23 N
Long from 23-44 W
Barometer 30-28 in
Thermometer 83 degs

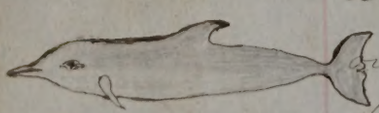
This day a light breeze from the WSW. & pleasent weather. Saw two turtles got one of them saw a piece of a vessel's bulwarks. at 6 PM saw something To leward looked white big enough to be a vessel bottom up bore off & run for it & lowered a boat pulled for it till it was so dark we could not find it at 6½ PM saw black fish.

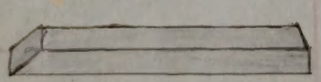


Wensday Aug 13th

Latt in 33°-50′ N.
Long from 23-08 W
Barometer 30 32
Thermometer 80 deg

All this day a light breeze from the N.E. fine weather. Saw a breach run for it. but saw nothing after. Saw two schoals of porpoises. & 2 Large sticks of timber also a small grinds head. found the head to have rum keg. warped so that one half the head shoot by the other. & half the rum had leaked out.





Thursday Aug 14th

Latt in 32-34 N
Long from 22-15 W.

This day a fair leading breeze from the N.E, Saw a fin back. this morning. this Afternoon saw a turtle. we are on very light blue water. carry sail to night for St Mary's bank. Steering N by W.

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Friday Augst 15th 1851

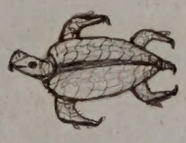
Latt in 34-03 N
Long 4 PM 23-51 W
Barometer 30 31
Thermometer 77 degs

First part of this day a gentle breeze from the East. & fine weather saw a Ship At 7 AM bound to the Southward. Latter part the Veers to the SSE & moderates saw two grampus breaches. Carry sail to night Steering N.N.W. comp

Saturday Augst 16th

Latt in 34-42 N
Long 4 PM. 24-34 W
Barometer 30 36 in
Thermometer 81 degs

First part of this day Light breeze from the S.E. and pleasent saw a turtle Lowered boat & got him Latter part Still moderate the wind veers to the N.E. saw a Shoale of grampuses. So Ends another week. and we have no Sperm oil. Hope by the blesing of God before another week, rolls into Eternity we Shall have some. but the Lords will be done not mine



Sunday August 17th

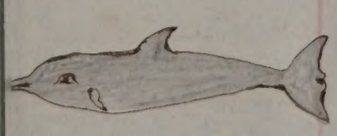
Latt in 34° 55' N
Long 4 PM 25° 2' W
Barometer 30-41 in
Thermometer 79 degs

First part of this day nearly calm. have Scarcely had Steerage away. Middle part the Same. Latter part at 4 PM a breze Springs up from the N.E. & looks some Squally. the weather has been fine all day

Monday Augst 18th

Latt in 35° 43' N
Long 4 PM 21-18 W
Barometer 30-38 in
Thermometer 78 deg

All this day a fine breeze from the East & goode weather. there has been some considerable tide rips saw plenty flying Squid. & flying fish. also saw a Shark. Sett up the head Stays this afternoon &c. at Sun Set Saw a Shoale of porpoises.



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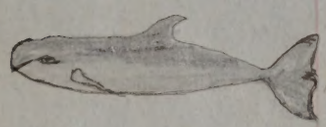
Tuesday Augt 19th 1851

Latt in 36-30 N
Long from Mk 27-51 W
Barometer 30-29 in
Thermometer 79 degs

All this day a light breeze from the East saw a sail standing to the S.E. saw grampuses the first part. Latter the wind veers to N.E. at 1 PM saw a large Shoale of blackfish Lowered boats got none. came on board at 2. The fish were going N.N.W.



Wensday Augt 20th

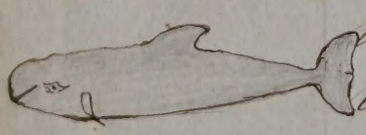
Latt in 37-11 N
Long from Mk 28-36 W
Barometer 30-29 in
Thermometer 76 degs

First part of this day a gentle breeze from East saw some grampuses. Latter part the wind hauls to S East at 1 PM saw Pico bearing N by E per compass distance 76 miles. There has been plenty of tide rips to day.

Thursday Augt 21st

Latt in 37-21 N
Long from Mk 28-48 W
Barometer 30-36 in
Thermometer 76 degs

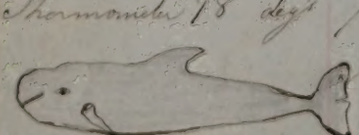
First part of this day very light breezes from the N.E. saw a Whale Ship standing to southward saw several other vessels at Latter breezes up to a gentle breeze at 1 PM saw the Ships boats in chase. She was then 6 miles to southard. lowered two boats & pulled for him found him to be chasing black fish went on board. it was the Maria Theresa of New Bedford Capt Taylor 2 mos out clean Your Larboard boat Struck a black fish. So Ends this day.

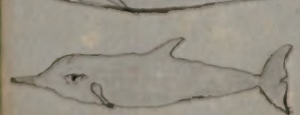


Friday Augt 22d

Latt in 37-29 N
Long from Mk 29-41 W
Barometer 30-27 in
Thermometer 78 degs

All this very light breezes from the S.E. saw the Ship to windward also a merchant men saw porpises & grampuses. at 5 saw more porpoises. & some black fish. been steering North & North by west all day.





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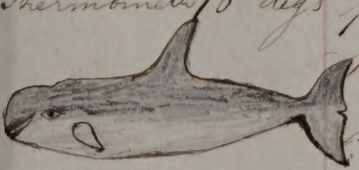
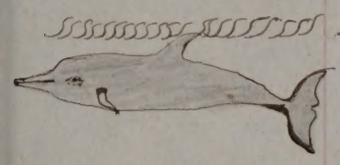
Latt in 37°-53'N Saturday ~~Friday~~ August 23d 1851
Long 4 PM 29°-26'W First part of this day calm. Latter part
Barometer 30-27 in a little breeze from the S.S.E. saw grampuses
Thermometer 78 degs porpoises & killers Lowered one boat for the

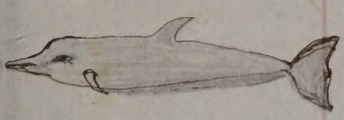


killers did not fasten. second mate is sick
to day. Chased up for Fayal. at 4 PM
saw it bearing N.E. distance 40 miles



Sunday Augst 24th Fayal

All this day a light breze from the South East
Latt in 38°-29'N & fine weather. saw porpoises & cow fish
Long 4 PM 28°-40'W worked up between Fayal & Pico saw three
Barometer 30-27 Whale Ships to an anchor in Fayal & one ship
Thermom. 76 degs laying off & on. found the Chronometer



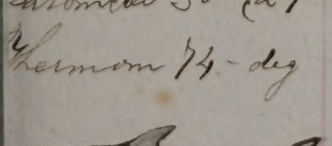
18 miles to the westward of our true position
found her rates to increase from 2"8 to
3"8 daily. She being too fast for mean time
at Greenwich this day 7'-22".

Monday August 25th

Lowered boat this morning & went on shore
to Fayal. for medical aid for 2d mate
& chief mate. got 12 bushels of potatoes & 15-00
onions 1 doz cabages. discharged Franik Lewis
Boatsteaer. Portugnese. by his consent. & shiped
a man by the name of Zenas Wood. formerly
1st mate of Bark Mapasoit. at dark came
on board. & bore off for Flores & westward

Tuesday Augst 26th

Latt in 38°-40'N First part of this day fresh breezes from
Long 4 PM 30-04 W. the South. saw two whale ship. at 11 A M
Barometer 30 in 27 saw a ship off our weather laying under
Thermom 74-deg close reef ~~top~~ main top sail & fore top mast stay



sail supposed he was stowing down oil. hauled
up for him but couldnt fetch him. Latter part moderates wind S.W.
saw porpoises. & three merchantmen

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Wensday Aug.st 27.th 1851

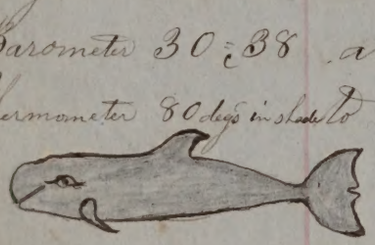
Latt in 38°-54′ N
Long.t P.d.e 31-48 W
Barometer 30 34 in
Thermometer 79 degs

First part of the morning squally. after that fine weather a light breeze from the South. saw several merchantmen. & some grampuses. there has been some heavy tide rips. saw carvo & flores this morning bearing N.E per compass. 30 miles. find my Chronometer to be right at her old rates.

Thursday Aug.st 28.th

Latt in 39.-00′ N
Long.t P.d.e. 32-25 W
Barometer 30-38
Thermometer 80 degs in shade

All this day very light breezes from the W.N.W. saw several sails bounds to Eastward at 11 A.M saw a shoale of Black fish going to the N.E quick. saw cow fish also. & grampuses



Friday August 29.th

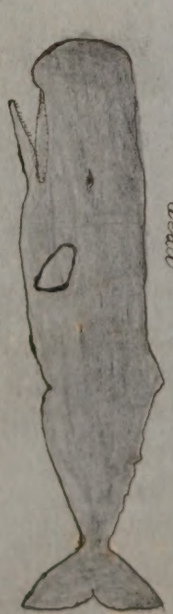
Latt in 38-39 N
Long.t P.d.e. 33-36 W
Barometer 30-34 in
Thermometer 79 degs

All this day a good breeze from the S.S.W. Saw several sails. during the day also several grampus breaches.

Saturday Aug.st 30

Latt in 38-10 N
Long.t P.d.e 34-16 34-36 W
Barometer 30 20 in

This day fresh breezes & some squally from the S.W. saw several sails one a schooner with two gaft top sails by the wind to Eastward at 9 A.M saw a dead whale a good deal blasted took him along side at 10-2 & got ready to cut. commenced cutting at 2 P.M but could not turn her. cut his head off & let it go. then rolled in the body got her in at dark. she would have made about 80 barrels. but we shant get more than 20. if that.



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Sunday August 31st 1851

Latt in 38-34 N
Long from PM 34-31 W
Barometer in 30-24
Thermometer 77 degs

This moderate breezes from the N.W. ced commer on blubber this morning. saw a sail. also killers. set the works going but it glued so we could boil it. got through mincing at sun set. wore ship to head the sea more it is very rough

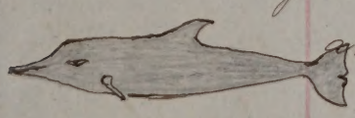
Monday September 1st 1851

Latt in 38-22 N
Long from PM 34-30 W
Barometer in 30-28
Thermometer 78 degs

All this day calm. saw some grampuses towards night drained the blubber & hove it over board. got little or no oil out of it by letting it set in the casks at dark A very light breeze from the N.E.

Tuesday Sept 2d 51

Latt in 38-06 N
Long from PM 35-20 W
by Lunar 38 PM 35-40 W
Barometer in 30-34
Thermom 78 degs



with a light breeze from N.E. saw some small pieces squid. saw some grampuses. scalded the rest of the oil this forenoon. saw three sails to day at 3 PM saw a shoale of porpoises. bound to Nathe

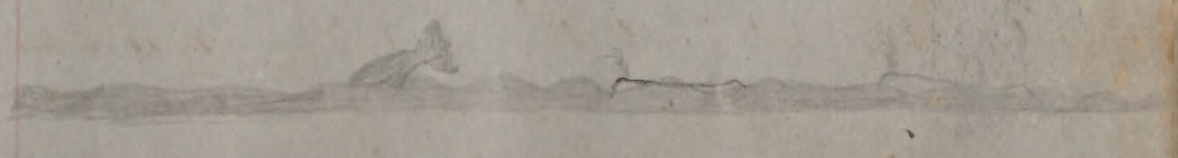
Wensday Sept 3d

Latt in 37-59 N
Long from PM 35-46 W
Barometer in 30 35
Thermometer 77 degs

All this day a light breeze from S.E. saw two sails this morning. at ½ A M saw several sperm large whales. off our lee bow at 7h Lowered two boats & gave chase they were very shy. & we could not get hold came on board at 2 o'clock & 20 minutes P.M. the whales was going quick to the South East. finished stowing down our oil.

Sperm Oil on board 9 bbls 13 gulls

Which amounts to 9 barrels & 13 gallons



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Lat in 37-47 N
Long & Alt 35-14 W
34-54
Barometer 30-20
Error in Long 20 miles

Thursday September 4th 1851

First part of this day a light breeze from the S.S.W. at 6 A.M saw a lone Sperm whale ahead. ive heading S.E. & she was going S.E. sent two boats out. & at 10 A.M the Larboard boat fastened. at 11 A.M had her along side at 3 P.M commenced cutting. got the head off before sunset. & rolled in the body by 10 o'clock P.M the latter part is windy & squally & rough & some rain. the Barometer is falling.

Lat by obs 37-47 N
Long by acc 34-58 W
Barometer 30-10

Friday Sept 5th

All this day gentle Breezes from the Northward this morning hooked on to the head & seperated the case from the junks. took the Junck in two pieces. got through & set the works going at 5 P.M. there is about 15 barrels of case. Saw some grampuses during the day. the barometer continues to fall.

Lat in 37-43 N
Long by obs 35-14 W
Barometer 30-10

Saturday Sept 6th.

All this day about calm been birding body saw nothing. Barometer still down

Lat in 37-43 N
Long by obs 35-59 W
Barometer 30-20

Sunday Sept 7th

All this day very fine weather. with the wind S.S.W. got through with the body at 1 P.M. & began on the head. at 4 P.M saw a sail Standing to the Eastward. So Ends this day

(Bent the new Main sail to day.)

Lat in 37-47 N
Long by obs 36-07 W
Barometer 30-20

Monday Sept 8th 1851.

At 2 A.M had a heavy rain squall with thunder & lightning. put the works out. at 4 A.M set them going got through boiling at 11 A.M. & Stowed down our oil which amounted to 85 barrels. Saw a spout this morning of some kind also two sails. the weather has been good but moderate

Amount Oil
Strong Beer 95 Bbls

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Tuesday Sept. 9th 1851

Latt in 37-45 N
Long in 36 35-41 W
Barometer 30,23

First part of this day a good breze from N.N.E. saw a vessel astern called her a rolaber saw several merchantmen bound to Westward Latter part more moderate. Saw nothing

Wensday Septr 10th 1851

Latt in 37-23 N
Long in 36 35-21 W
Barometer 30-18
Thermometer 78 degs

All this day a fine breze from the South & East seen nothing all day but two Vessels. been standing to the N.E. all day.

Thursday Septr 11th 1851

Latt in 37-23 N
Long in 36 35-22 W
Barometer 29-94
Thermom 75 degs

This day fresh brezes from the S.E. saw several breaches called them grampuses. also saw a sail standing to Eastward the barometer has fell considerable to day. at 4 PM it looks squally to westward at 5 ½ had a squall the wind hauling to westward took in two reef main sail & fore sail. & lying fib at soon after took in fib & main sail & hove her too. had thunder & lightning & rain

So Ends this day

Friday Septr 12th

Latt in 37-34 N
Long in 36-13
Barometer 29-92

This day fresh brezes from the West. saw a shoal of porpoises. Barometer still down.

Saturday Septr 13th

Latt in 37-15 N
Long in 36 35-56 W
Barometer 29-82

First part of this day moderate brezes from the West. saw nothing Barometer still settles Latter part squally took in double reefs at 3 PM took in main sail. the wind hauls to N.N.W. at 4 set the mainsail. again saw nothing bent the new fib this forenoon

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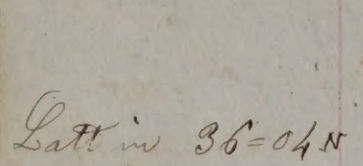
Sunday September 14th 1851

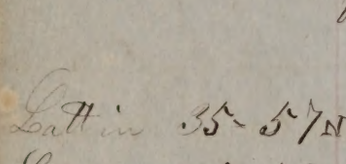
Latt in 36=23 N
Long 4 PM 35=55 W
Barometer 30=17
Thermometer 77 deg.



All this day a very light breze from the N.W. & fine weather at one PM saw a Shoale of black fish bound to the West. Saw two sails during the day the Barometer began to rise at 7 A.M.

Monday Sept.r 15th

Latt in 36=04 N
Long 4 PM 36=04 W
Barometer 30=28.
Thermometer 77 degs



All this day about calm saw a whaling bark. this morning after dinner he Lowered his boat & came on board it was the G Washington of New Bedford one month out Capt Harps. got some papers out of him. heard from the Lewis Bruce with 270 barrels. K C book got home Aug 9th with 12 bbls black fish oil saw a Shoale of porpoises. the barometer has risen up to day to her old place, bent the new fore sail & flying jib to day.

Tuesday Sept.r 16th

Latt in 35-57 N
Long 4 PM 36=43 W
Barometer 30 36
Thermometer 76 degs

All this day a light breze from the N.E. & fine weather saw some grampuses. towards Night the backens to the N.N.W. & looks some squally. been steering to the westward all day

Wensday Sept.r 17th

Latt in 35=46 N
Long 5 PM 38=37 W
Barometer 30 36
Thermon 75=degs

This day fresh breezes from the N.E. & cloudy seen nothing looks whaly to day. saw a top sail schooner standing by the wind to North also a whaling bark by the wind to Eastd. saw some heavy tide rips. to day. been steering to westward all day.

So Ends this day

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Lat 0 in 35°-58 N
Long 4 P.M 40°-2 W
Long 10½ A.M by Lunars 38°-45 W
Chro 10½ A.M 39°-47 W
Barometer 30-41
Thermometer -16 deg

Thursday Sept 18th 1851

All this day a fine breeze from the E.N.E & good weather seen nothing that looks whaly. been steering to westward at 3½ P.M struck a large bill fish with two irons he took line & parted our hands so we could hold him. when they brought up out come both irons so we lost him he was about 70 feet long. at 4 P.M fibed over & run S.W.

Friday Sept 19th

Lat by obs 35°-25 N
39 = 45
Long by acc 40-05
20
Barometer 30-40
Thermom 75°

This day fresh breezes from the E.N.E. at 6 A.M saw a Large Sove Sperm Whale off our Lee beam. bound to the W.S.W. at 8 Lowered two boats. at 9 the Larboard boat fastened. then the waist boat hove in & got stove in the act. Lowered my boat went & hove in & killed the whale. then went & picked up the waist boat & crew the whale turned up in about 30 minutes. took her along side at 1 P.M. tried to hook on but the head hung so low could not. & soon the whale broke away from along side. Lowered boat & took her along side put on the sheet chain & left her for the night.

Saturday Sept 20th

Lat in 35°-24 N
Long 4 P.M 41°-03 W
Barometer 30-40 inches
Thermom 75°-degs

All this day a fine breeze from the E.N.E & good weather it smoothens down some. began to try to hook on at day light did not succeed till about 8 A.M. got the head off at 2. P.M. began on the body got through at 8 P.M. sunk & case over board, still. So Ends to day

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Sunday Septr 21st 1851

Latt in 35-08 N
Long by acc 41-36
Barometer 30-36

First part of this day fine breeze from E. & good weather. hooked on to the head took it in. then the cases. it took us till 4 PM cleared up decks. & set the works going at 6 do Latter part of the day squally with light showers of rain the wind breezes some.

Monday Septr 22d

Latt in 35-29 N
Long 4 PM 41-03 W
Barometer 30-40
Thermometer ——

All this day the wind has been to the E.S.E & very fine weather saw a sail this morning he bore off & run down towards us to see what we were about. been driving the works as fast as possible. our blubber is very runny & it is inclined to glue some. hoisted it all out of the hold. on deck. by 8 PM.

Tuesday Septr 23d

Latt obs 35°-33 N
Long by acc 41-23
Barometer 30-44

All this day fine weather with the wind from the S.E. & gentle. blubber glues fast & we are driving the works fast as possible had all on deck during the day. So End the first part of this day. Latter part the same kind of weather. got through boiling at 8 PM & let the works go out. So End this day.

Wensday Septr 24th

Latt obs 35-38 N
Long 4 PM 42-13 W
Barometer 30-35

This day fine breeze from the E. S. E. & good weather. Stowed down our oil which amounts to 80 barrels. & Cleared up decks & made sail at 11½ A.M. to the N.W. at 2 PM Spoke the bark fine. Catrine London his Longitude was 30 miles to the East of ours. this being

Amount brought forward 95
70
Wed 165

41-35 ours 42-05 So End this day & we have 165 barrels on board

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Thursday Sept 25 1851

Latt obs 35°09'N
Long 6 PM 42°-3°8W
Barometer 30 40

All this day a strong breeze from the E.S.E. & smoky seeing saw Nothing till 2 PM when we saw a bark by the wind Eastward. this morning put the stern boat on the waist boat's cranes & put the stoven boat on the stern. been steering S.S.W most of the day So Ends this day.

Friday Sept 26th

Latt in 35°-20N
Long 3 PM 43°-44W
Barometer 30 inches 47 hundths

All this day a gentle breeze from the E.S.E. & pleasent weather. but the seeing has been rather smoky. at 2 PM saw a shoale of black fish they was bound quick to N.E. saw nothing more worthy of note. the Barometer stands high to day.

Saturday Sept 27th

Latt in 34° 04' N
Long 6 PM 44-27W
Barometer 30 39

All this day fresh breezes from the E.S.E & some cloudy. been steering S.W all day broke out the after hold to day & opened the other cask of bread. saw nothing all day So Ends this day. Set a ± barrel beer to brew

Latt in 33-45N
Long 6 PM 44-41W
Barometer 30-36

Sunday Sept 28th

All this day fresh breezes from the East lay too under double reef for sail all day saw nothing.

Monday Sept 29th

Latt in 33-11N
Long 3 PM 45°-30W
Barometer 30 30
Thermometer 80 deg

All this day fresh breezes from the E.S.E & some smoky at 10 AM saw a merchant ship by the wind to Eastward. at 1½ PM saw a small beach. hauled up for it but saw nothing after. been steering to the westward all day. hove to at night under Whole foresail

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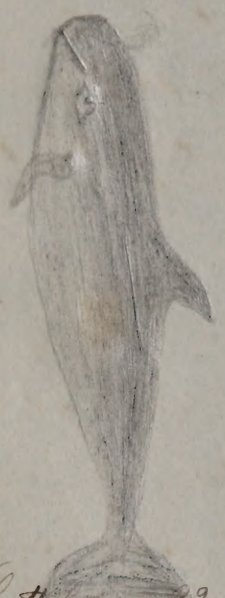
Latt obs 32=26 N
Long 4/5 P.M. 17=00 W
Barometer 30=29
Thermometer 82 degs



Tuesday Sept.r 30.th 1851

First part of this day a fair leading breeze from the Eastward. made sail & run to S.West. at 9 A.M bore off W by South Latter part the wind veers to the S.E. & breezes up fresh. & is squally. carry sail to night for Home. took in double reef Main Sail. saw a sail during the day. did not make her out. the barometer has settled down some to day. to night steer W.N.W. saw a Shoale of black fish bound to the N.W.

Wensday Octr 1st 1851

Latt by acc 32-26 N
Long by obs 48-23 W
Barometer at 6 30-08

All this day squally & rainy & baffling winds. but for the most part to the E.S.E. at 4 P.M saw a water spout off our weather bow. it came near boarding us been under double reefs the first part latter part had nothing but double reef for sail barometer has fell some to day.

Thursday Octr 2.d

Latt in 33=55
Long 3 P.M. 49-51
Barometer 30-20
Thermometer 81 degs

First part of this day some squally saw a sail running Leward. Latter part shook out the reefs. the wind is steady from the Westward at 3 P.M Spoke the Harriett neil 75 barrels. he came on board a little while. saw nothing further.

Friday Octr 3.d

Latt in 32=58 N
Long by obs 50-00 W
Barometer 30-28

Old this day a fine breze from the S & E & good weather been steering to the westward saw the Harriet Neal off our weather quarter Standing to Northrd by wind at 2 P.M saw a schooner off our weather bow saw black fish going to S.E lowered but got none

Hanover 1851 Hiram Holmes Master

Saturday October 4th 1851

Latt in 32-51 Long 4 PM 50-34W Barometer 30-18 Thermometer 83 degs

First part of this day about calm. at 4 past rise the Schr. S Nickerson was just without hailing distance soon a light breze springs up from the Southward. We spok her. with 100 barrels. he came on board & staid all day saw nothing. been standing to westward all day

Sunday Octr 5th 51

Latt in 32-41 N Long 3h 26m 1-12W Barometer 30.17

First part of this day a gentle breze from S S E. and very pleasent. been laying too under fit & fore sail. heading S W saw nothing. Latter part the wind is South and it brazes a little at 4 PM saw a ship standing to the Eastward. the weather is cloudy. & has the appearence of a storm. but the barometer does not indicate it yet.

Monday Octr 6th

Latt in 32-45 N Long 4 PM 52-22W Barometer 30 17 Thermometer 81 degs

First part of this day squally the wind is South. saw nothing. Latter part more settled weather wind the same but gentle been steering to Westward. saw nothing to day

Tuesday Octr 7th

Latt by acc 32-38 N Long 10 AM 53-01W Barometer 30-04

All this day light winds. from S S W to S. and drizling rain most all day. at 5 PM saw a turtle. at 6 PM took in single reefs. got no good observation to day. sounds to day

Wensday Octr 8th

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Wensday Oct 8th 1851

Latt obs 32-08 N
Long 38 W 54-46 W
Barometer 30-06

First part of this moderate breze from the N.W. & cloudy towards noon the wind begins to haul to Eastward Latter part fresh brezes from the E.N.E. saw 8 sails bound E. at 3 P.M had a heavy squall took in flying jib & double reefed the Main sail. it blowing very fresh. at 5 P.M saw a Sperm whale 4 mile off about 2 points off our weather bow bound very quick across us to Leeward. he was going bolting. about W.N.W. Lowered two boats but had not daylight to see him another rising. came on board took up our boats it being very rough. at 6 took in sail & hove too under double reef for sail

Thursday Oct 9th

Latt obs 32-08 N
Long 38 W 55-42 W
Barometer 30-17

All this day fresh gales from the N.E. at 1 am rise bore off & run to W to look after that whale. at 8 had to bring her too under double reef for sail. at 10 moderates some set the fore & double reef Main sail. & steer her N.West by N. at 5 P.M saw a Brig running off under top sails & fore sail & jib & Main sail. at dark it moderates a little the barometer has risen 6 tenths since noon

Friday Oct 10th

Latt obs 33° 39' N
Long 38 W 58-24 W
Barometer 30 18

First part of this day squally saw a water spout to windward of us. at 10 P.M took in flying jib & double reefed the Main sail. been making a N.W ½ W course good the last been E.N.E. Latter part it hauls more to the E.S.E. & moderates a little shook out reefs out of Main sail. & steer N.W by west. saw nothing to day.

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Saturday Oct 11th 1851

Lattin 35°-00 N
Long 9 A.M. 60-31 W
Long 3½ P.M. 61-50 W
Barometer 30-25

the weather Looks like rain.

. Cld this day fresh gales from the East ward & some cloudy at 7 A.M. Winged out the for sail & run so till 5 P.M. when the wind breezed so & it grew so rough it became impractible so we jibed it back hauled down the Main sail two reefed it & set it. huffed from N.W. to N.N.W. to bring both sails on one side. saw a bark with single reef top sails & courses standing by the wind to Eastward. wind being S.E.

Sunday Oct 12th

Lattitude 37-07 N
Long 3 P.M. 63-11 W
Barometer 30 32
Thermometer 73 degs
heat of water 74. do
at 10½ A.M.

These 24 hours fresh breezes from S.E. but they haul slowly till at dark the wind is about S. saw a bark by the wind to the Eastward under double reef top sails fore sail fore & main Spencer & jib. saw plenty of gulf weed. Tried the temperature of the water. found to be 74 degs farenheit. the weather has been cloudy to day. at noon jibed ship & steer N.W.

Monday Oct 13th

Lattin 39. 00
Long 3 P.M. 66-08
heat of water 77
" at 4 P.M. 72
Barometer 29-94

First part of this day fresh breezes from the South. saw nothing Latter part the wind keeps breezing & veers gradualy to S.W. at 4½ P.M. double reefed the Mainsail. at 5 double reefed the fore sail. & took in flying jib been steering N.W. at 6 P.M. balence reefed the Main sail. took in fore sail & jib wore ship & set the ballence reef Main sail. with her head to S.E. towards 12 P.M. begins to moderate & wind sarts to S.W. at 1 A.M. made sail to N.W.

Remarks on board Schr Hanover homeward

Tuesday Oct 14th 1851

Lat Obs by acc 40-20
Long & Alb 66-24
Barom 30-01
Tem Water 60-deg

All the first part of this day calm & rainy at 5 A.M. found by the temperature of the water, that we are out of the gulf stream it being 60 degs Farenheits Thermometer, 11 degs colder than the preceding day, & the water is of a greenish cast, sounded but got no bottom with 105 fathoms. Latter part raing & calm. Saw two square rigged vessels bound to South & East, saw a Shoale of porpoises, at 6 P.M wind breezes from the S.W. at 11 Struck a heavy squall from the N.W down with every thing till it was over, & ends to day

Wensday Oct 15th 1851

Lat Obs 40 = 16 N
Long 4 P.M 67 = 21 W
Barometer 30-18
Temperature of water 54°.

first part of this day fresh breezes from the N.W. Towards noon the wind begins to veer to W.N.W. tacked & stood to Northrd. Saw 3 sails to day & 3 Shoales of porpoises Struck one & lost him. Latter part much the same at 5 set double reafed main sail. & took in flying jib. & sounded no bottom with 60 faths.

Thursday Oct 16th

Lat at 4 P.M 40° 17' N
Long 4 P.M 68 = 45 W
Baro. ster 30-30
Thermometer 54 degs

First part of this day fresh breezes from the N.W & West. & clear & cool. Saw several vessels Eastern bound. also saw one bound to Westward Latter part moderates. at 2 P.M saw a Shoale of blackfish. at 4 saw 9 grampuses. at 5 sounded no bottom with 60 faths. at 5 the heat of water was 68 degrees. been standing to Westward all day.

Bound from a Whale Voyage H Holmes Master 1851

Lattin 10 = 27 N
Long 8 50 M 69 = 21 W
Long of the ship 69 = 00
Differing 21 Miles
Long 4 P M 69 = 35
Barometer 30, 38 back

Friday Oct 17th 1851

A M this day moderate & variable breezes from N N E to E S E. & fine weather. at 6 A M Sounded. had bottom with 26 fathoms fine black & white sand. at 6 Spoke the Ship John W White of Boston. from Cronstad. Bound to N York saw several sails during the day. been steering North since 8 A M. at 6 P M sounded again had 23 fathoms.

Saturday Oct 18

This light breezes from S E. at 9 A M made high land of Cape Cod. bearing N W by W dist 18 miles. Latter part the wind breezes up fresh. at 5 P M came to anchor in Provincetown harbour. So ends this day & voyage of 5 mos lacking 2 days. with 168 barrels Sperm oil on board

Gauged out 170 bbls
" " " "
" " "

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Saturday May 22d 1852
This day fine breze from S.W.
at 11 A.M weighed anchor & sat
to sea at 5h P.M Nauset Lights
bore West Dist 3 leagues from which
I take my departure. 8s Ends this day
steering S.S.E.

Latt 6s 40-30
Long A.M 69-28
Long P.M 68-30

Sunday May 23d
a fine breze from S.W. Latter
part same saw shoals of porpoises
& some fin backs.

July 12th 1852.
Got recruits this day at the
Island of Corvo.

Sch Schooner Hanover. 1852 Hiram Holmes master

Remarks On board Schr Hanover While
Remarks commencing July Tuesday 20th 1852

Lat in 37=13N
Long hro 33=48W

All this day Light breezes varying from North to East. saw a sail this morning. at 4 P.M saw a Shoal of Sperm Whales coming up with us astern Lowered boats & fastened to one. at 10 P.M had him along side. & took in sail for the night So Ends this day. Whales bound S.W

Wensday July 21st 1852

Latt in 37=19N
Long 4 P.M 34=22W

All this day About calm. & verry warm cut in our whale before breakfast. & after that set the works going. saw several gram fuses to day. So Ends this day

Thursday July 22d 52

Latt obs 37=20N
Long 8 A.M 34=21W
Long 4 P.M

First part of this day fresh breeze from the South West. got through boiling at 8 A.M saw an English frigate bound to Eastward at 10 saw a large Shoal of black fish bound to North. Lowered the Larboard boat & Struck a large one took him along Side & hauled him in. Latter part moderates to a gentle breze. Stowed down our Oil which Amounts to 16 barrels (6 of head & 10 of body) and made Sail to North

Friday July 23d

Latt obs 38=19N
Long 8 A.M 34=25
Do " M 34=18
Long 4 P.M 34=10

All this day a fresh breeze from the W.S.W. & fair weather saw several Shoales of porpis all going to windward. at 9 A.M spoke the Brig gen Taylor Cook 5 mos out 60 bbls heard from the Bay of Mexico fleet. &c. at 2 P.M set the works going to boil black fish Blubber. Ran running to N the first part of to day. Latter part to the South & East.

On a Voyage Whaling in 1852 Hiram Holmes master

Saturday July 24th 1852

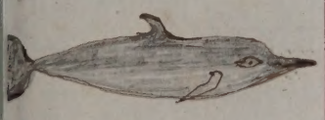
Latt obsr 37-43 N
Long 8 AM 33-08
Long at N 33-13
Long 4 PM 33-01

First part of this day a gentle breeze from the W.SW & fine weather. at 9 AM saw some sprouts to windward took them to be Sperm whales. Lowered two boats & gave chase. they turned out to be Sperm grampus Latter part the wind is SW. & fine weather saw several shoales of grampuses & two shoales of porpoises Struck one & saved him. the water has got plenty of stuff in it. passed several heavy tide rips. Saw one sail bound Eastward

So Ends this day

Sunday July 25th

Latt obsr 37-37
Long 8 AM 32-51
Long 4 PM 33-18



First part of this day a light breeze from South been laying head to westward: saw a shoal of porpoises bound to windward. Latter part the wind veers to S.W. & is a gentle breeze. at 5 saw a piece of a wreck. at 6 saw a sail bound to Eastward saw some tide rips to day So ends this day

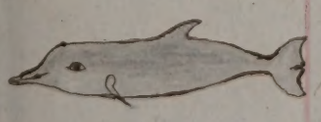
Monday July 26th

Latt obsr 37-44
Long 8 AM 33-23
Long 4 PM 33-58

First part of this day light breezes from the South West. saw Sperm grampuses & a sail astern. & two to windward. Latter part Nearly calm. Saw nothing. been standing to westward all day. So Ends this Day

Tuesday July 27th

Latt at 1. 37-43
Long at N 33-10
Long 4 PM 33-26



This day has been equally saw porpoises this morning. Saw several sails Eastern bound during the day. The wind for the first part has been SW. Latter part West & West. saw porpoises at 6 PM

So Ends this day

Remarks on board Shr Hanover While on a

Wensday July 28th 1852

Latt obsd 38=19
Long 1 PM 35=02
Long 12 AM 35=39
Long 4 PM 35=46

First part of this day fresh breezes from N.E. & fair. had in fly jib & double reef mainsail. saw a grampus breach at 8 AM been running to the westward. Latter part. Moderates fitted over & shook out reef & set fly jib. made some Spun Yarn to day. set up a warp tub for waist boat & has since noon been steering South. So Ends this day

Thursday July 29th

Latt obs - 37=16
Long 7 AM - 34=53
at noon - 35=24
At 4 PM - 35=50½

First part of this day fresh breezes from E.N.E saw a grampus breach. & about one Spout. bore off & run to the westward. Latter part moderates some. the weather is fine. got the warp tub done, at 8 PM saw some tide rips & some bright eyes & carry sail to night steering W by South

Friday July 30th

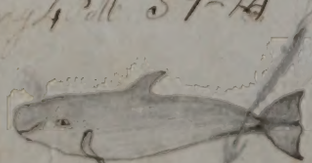
Latt obs 36=17
Long 8 AM 36=46
Long Noon 37=21
Long 4 PM 37=41

First part of this day fresh breez from the E & E.S.E. & cloudy saw shoals of porpoises At 4 o'clock Spoke Bark Peri of Newbedford Capt Higgins 7 mos out 50 bbls. Saw 2 other whalers. Latter part clears off & fine weather. saw porpoises. & a grampus breach. at 5 PM saw a sail ahead. at 7 Spok bark R L Barstow 13 mos 250 bbls.

Saturday July 31st and last.

Latt obs 36=31
Long 8 AM 38=13
Long Noon - 38=54
Long 4 PM 39=44

This day fresh breez from E East at 6 lowered for black fish. got none. Saw 4 Whales & 2 merchant men to day saw a lot of grampuses. & one piece squid. painted Starboard boat to day. been steering W by South. So Ends this day



Voyage Whaling in North Atlantic 1852 Hiram Holmes Master

Sunday August 1st 1852

Latt obs 35=15 N This day has been a fine day with
Long at M 40=31 W a gentle breeze from the S & East
Long at noon 41=00 " at 10 A M saw a merchant bark bound
Long 4 P M 41=12 " East. at 3 P M saw a whaling bark
to leward bound to East by wind. saw
a good deal of tide rips the fore part of the
day. "

Monday August 2d

Latt obs 34=17 All this day fresh breezes from the East
Long A M 41=54 saw some grampuses. been steering W S W
Long P M 42=12 at night took in sail so Ends this day

Tuesday August 3d

Latt obs 33=21 N First part of this day squally the wind
Long A M 42=34 W C made sail & run S W. saw a piece bit
Long noon 43=11 W squid. Latter part squalls pass off. saw
Long P M 43=30 W a grampus beach so Ends to day

Wensday August 4th

Latt obs 33=19 First part of this day squally the wind
Long A M 43=12 E S E. saw nothing not so much as
Long noon 43=19 a bird. Latter part. fine weather. the wind
Long 4 P M 43=32 starts to E N E there has been plenty of
heavy tide rips all day.

Thursday August 5th

Latt obs 33=19 S All this day fresh breezes from the East
Long A M 43=38 saw nothing all day. been standing
Long noon 44=28 to the North & west all day. the ground
P M 44=47 W looks barren enough.

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Long At M 44=43 W
Long noon 45=01
Latt 34=35 N
Long P M 45=17

Friday August 6th 1852

All this day a light breeze from the E.S.E. & fine weather. saw a Shooner running off to westward also a Ship Do both merchentmen. saw several grampus breaches. been standing to the north all day. So ends this day.

Saturday August 7th

Latt obs 35=17 N
Long At M 45=01
Long M 45=02
Long P M =

All this day there has been a very light air from the N.E. & fine but warm weather. saw a piece of bitten squid. painted the Larboard boat bottom yesterday; & to day the inside. So Ends this day

Sunday Aug 8th

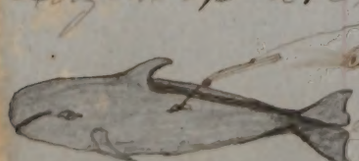
Latt ob 35=09
Long At M 45=12
Long M 45=19
Long P M 45=24

All this day there has been a very light air from the E.S.E. saw a sail & steam Ship. at 1 o'clock P M saw a Lone Large Sperm Whale. bound S W by W. very moderate. making about 1 mile an hour. she lay down one hour & 20 minutes.

Monday Aug 9th

All the fore part of the light air from the N.E. saw a Bk bark ahead with a new spanker & gaff top sail suppose it is the Corvo been steering S W by W to find the whale the bark steering the same. but could not find her. saw black fish at 5 P M towrd eve. one. Hen was bound East

Lat 34=55
Long noon 44=17
Long M 45=21



want boat. Got him

Atlantic 1852 Continued in Hanover H Holmes Master

Lat Obs. 34-55
Long Obs 45-00

Tuesday August 10th

All this day has been calm saw several shoales of grampuses. been painting the vessel to day. got done at 3 PM. took about ½keg black head & 2 as much white. skimmed our black fish & minced the blubber So ends this day

Wensday Augst 11th

Lat Obs 34-53
Long Obs 44-13
Long Obs 44-45
Long Obs 44-56

All this day a gentle breeze from the West & clear weather. & fine seeing saw several large paches of gulf weed. but hant seen no kind of a living fish up to 6 o'clock PM boiled out our black fish. which makes about one barrel. So Ends this day

Thursday Aug 12th

Lat Obs 35-23 N
Long Obs 45-13
Long Obs 45-31
Long Obs 45-17 W

All this day there has been a fresh breeze from the South West & fair weather. saw one piece of sgwid & towards night considerable gulf weed. at 8 PM spoke the Shylock. taken 2 small whales So Ends this day.

Friday Aug 13th

Lat Obs 35-22
Long Obs 44-39
Long Obs 44-30

All this day fresh breezes from the West South West & paping clouds. seen nothing that looks whalish. seen running to North most of the day

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Lat Obs 35-50 N
Long at 6 44-33 W
Long P M 44-38 W

Saturday August 14 1852

First part of this day Squally with the wind W.S.W. at 9 A.M the wind starts to South west & clears up. Saw two Sails to day. Latter part fresh breeze & cloudy. Seen Standing to S West

Sunday Aug 15th

Lat by acc 35-20
Long at 6 45-00
Long P M 45-23

First part of this day a gentle breeze from the North & cloudy. Latter part the wind starts round to East & still thick cloudy weather, saw nothing so Ends this day,

Lat Obs 34-22 N
Long at 6 45-05

Monday August 16th

All this day a gentle breeze from the East & fair at 9 ½ A.M saw a Spout ahead (we heading South) which proved to be two Sperm whales bound to westward very moderate. Lowered boats & the waist boat fastened & we saved him. at 1 P.M took him along side & began to get ready for cutting. the Larboard boat got stove. So ends this day

Tuesday August 17th

Lat Obs 34-05
Long acc 45-11

This day nearly calm at Sunrise began to cut in our whale got off this at 10 o'clock & got his Body in by ½ past 2 o'clock. took in his Junk at 4. & got through dipping the case at dark, & at 6 works going so Ends this day.

Ship Hanover 1852 Hiram Holmes Master

Wensday Augst 18th 1852

Latt obs 33-39 N
Long PM 45-26 W

First part of this day calm. began to cut up the Junk. had about 15 bbls case we are boiling out. Latter part a light air from N.E. & very fine weather. So Ends this day

Thursday Augst 19th

All this day a light breeze from S.E and fine weather. saw plenty of grampus continue boiling. got through with the body at 4h PM. & began on the head. got through with the head at 2 h AM. Saw a sail. so ends to day

Friday Augst 20th

Latt obs 33-30 N
Long PM 45-37 W
Amount of oil brought forward
16 bbls
9 " 9
11 " 9

All this day calm & very warm. Stowed down our oil. Which amounts to 98 bbls got through & washed up decks at 2 PM at 3h saw a turtle. lowered a boat but did not get him. there is a plenty of fish around the vessel.

So Ends this day.

Latt obs 33-40 N
Long PM 45-26 W

Saturday Augst 21st

All this day a very light breeze from the south & very warm. saw 3 sails to day. Turned over the Larboard boat & put in a gar board streak. Been Steering E.S.E. all day

So Ends this day.

Sunday Augst 22d

Latt obs 33-49
Long at M 45-16
Long M 45-29
Long PM 45-41

All this day a very light air from the S.S.W & clear. Saw a sail to day also a piece of Spruid. been laying to North. had some unpleasent words with the 2 mate about washing clothes told him I did'nt know the first chance

So Ends this day

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Monday August 23d 1852

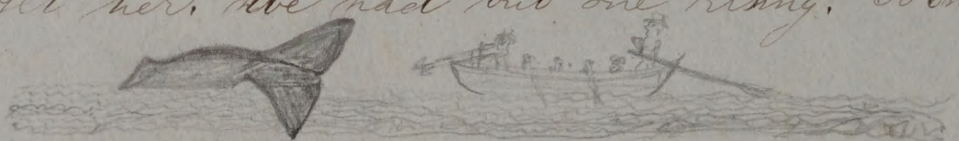
Lat Obs 34=12
Long A M 45=41
Long P M 45=17

All this day. Light winds from S.E. & pleasent & saw the Ship Eliza of Baltimore bound to the N & West. So Ends this day

Tuesday Aug 24th

Lat Obs 34=36
Long A M 44=42
Long M 44=40
Long P M 44=50

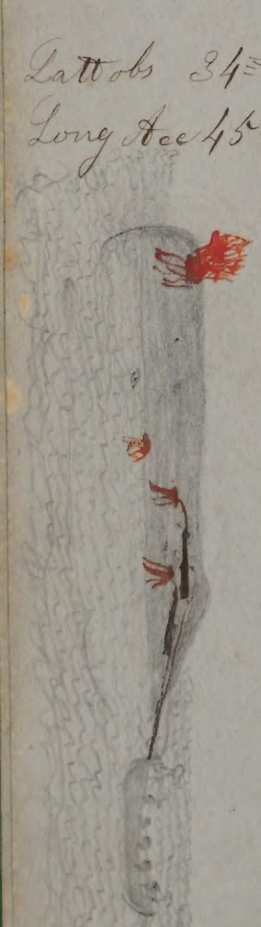
All this day light breezes from the S East & pleasent weather. at 4 P M Spoke the Brig Jane Howes Doyle with six barrels. had a gam. at 5½ P M saw a large Sperm whale bound to S West. lowered boats did not get her. We had but one rising. So Ends to day



Wensday Aug 25th

Lat Obs 34=21
Long Acc 45=00

All this day a light breeze from S.E. & fine weather. at 6¼ o'clock A M I saw a Sperm Whale Spout of our weather beam. the Brig E Nickerson was to windward lowered two boats & the larboard boat fastened & got capsized the waist boat picked her up & bailed her out. the mate told the Capt of the E Nickerson To go on & strike her. Also the mate, he did so & took her along side his vessel. & cut her in my vessel was some ways to Leeward at 2 P M I Lowered my boat & Struck a Large whale. & saved her & took her along side my vessel. ~~at 4 P M the Brigs boat & my waist boat & crews towed the~~ head on board my vessel. at sunrise began to cut in. at 10 had the head off. at 2 had the body in



1852 in Schr Hanover. Hiram Holmes Master

Latt ob 34-16
Longace 45-24

Thursday Aug 26th 1852

First part calm commenced To cut at 7½ had the head off at 10 got the body in at 2 PM at 5 got through with the case & Junk. at 10 PM my waist boat & one boat from the brig towed the head on board my vessel. Latter part a gentle breeze springs up from the East. saw grampuses. At 8 PM set the works going. So Ends this day.

Friday Aug 27th

Latt by acc 34-20
Long by do = 46-00

All this day a fresh breeze from the East & E. & fair weather set the works go out & hooked on to the head the E Nickerson got in company with us. got through & set the works a going at 6 PM. at 6 PM spoke the Lewis Bruce 150 bbls got 2 small whales yesterday. So Ends this day

Latt obsr 34-35
Long PM 46-44

Saturday Augst 28

All this day fresh breezes from Eastward all hands to work on blubber. saw nothing to day. the blubber is very runny. & we are driving the works hard. So Ends this day.

Latt 34-45
Long do 46-39

Sunday August 29th

this day the wind moderates some & the weather is some squally. Wind & got through boiling & stowed down our oil. So Ends this Day.

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Monday August 30th

Lat obs 35-12
Long acc 46-40
Amount of oil brought forward
114 Bbls
125
239 Bbls.

All this day a very light breeze from the E.S.E. & fine weather. at 10 A.M Lowered barboard boat for black fish & struck one & saved him. at 1 P.M the big got through bailing & we divided the oil & towed our share aboard. which amounts to 45 bbls. ~~Sent~~ & stowed down & stowed off the hold. So Ends this day.

Tuesday Aug 31st

Lat obs 35-24
Long A.M 46-35

All this day a very light air from S.E. & fine weather saw the E Nickerson astern. we beat her out of sight from off deck. been to work cleaning vessel & mincing black fish blubber. saw nothing So Ends this day

Wensday September 1st 1852

First part of this day calm at 10 A.M the wind came in to the North with a squall. but at 11 died away again saw the E Nickerson off our Lee quarter one mile off. he carried all sail last night Latter part calm saw nothing.

Thursday Septr 2d

Lat obs 35-36 N
Long A.M 45-24 W

First part of this day. Light breeze from the S.S.W With a heavy old sea heaving from the North. saw the E Nickerson off our weather bow 2 miles. we tacked & stood to westward saw another sail ff Lee qr. at 11 A.M tacked & stood to S.S.E. wind breeze & looks ugly Latter part fresh gales. So Ends this day

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Friday September 3d 1852

Lat Obs 34=16
Long AM 44=10
Long PM 44=08

First part of this day fresh breezes from the NW SW & cloudy Set the double reefed Main Sail this morning. at 9 AM took it in. Latter part fresh gales & squally. Saw nothing all day So Ends this day

Saturday Sept 4th

Lat Obs 34=28 N
Long AM 43=58 W
Long M 44=12
PM 44=32 W

All this day a gentle breeze from the North & good weather at sunrise Saw some Sperm grampuses off our weather bow. Saw a few bonetos: been Steering to the westward all day.

So Ends this day

Sunday Sept 5th

Lat Obs 34=20 N
Long AM 44=39 W
Long M 44=42 W
Long PM 44=57 W

All this day a gentle breeze from the ESE & passing clouds been heading to the NNE all & seem to make Southern & Western. Saw a good deal of weed to day.

Monday Sept 6th

Lat Obs 34=51
Long AM 45=06
Long PM 45=31

First part of this day calm found the Barometer down this morning. at 8½ AM saw some Spouts & breaches to the NW of us called them Sperm Whales. never saw them after. So it is uncertain. Latter part a light breeze from the NW & looks squally. in the night it rains very hard. So Ends this day

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Latt obs 34-19
Long AM 44-56 W

Tuesday Sept 7th 1852

First part of the morning rainy the wind N.W. & cloudy saw a sail to windward. Latter part squally & heavy rains. at 8 PM saw porpoises So Ends this day.

Wednesday Sept 8th

Latt obsr 33-52 N
Long AM 45-03 W
Long PM

First part of this day squally & rain at 9 AM took in flying jib & double reef the mainsail. the wind breezes up fresh from the N.E. saw several hagletts. been standing to the S. East. saw nothing looks Whalish So Ends to day

Thursday Sept 9th

Latt obsr 33-20
Long AM 44-59 W
Long PM 44-57
Long M. 45-05

First part of this day a light breeze springs up from the Southward. & fine weather, but very warm saw a sail to the South west of us bound to the Eastward at 6 PM Spoke the Lewis Bruce. saw blackfish & porpoises this afternoon. took in a reefed foresail to night for the first time since leaving home. So ends this Day

Friday Sept 10th

Latt acc 33-30
Long AM 45-19
Long PM 45-05

All this day a fresh breeze from the N.W. & cloudy Let the Lewis bruce have 2 ft wood this morning. Latter part squally at 3 PM saw a sail ahead. at 6 PM Spoke the Brig Excellent 70 tons 3 mos out 30 barrels So Ends this day

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Latt obs 34=29 N
Long Ass 45=17
Long M 45=13
Long P M 45=19 W

Saturday Sept 11th 1852

All this day a fresh breeze from the West S West & very rough there is a heavy cross sea on. saw a sail this morning off our lee beam. at 6 P M saw a grampus breach. had in double reefs all day. bent our best fil to day. So ends this day

Sunday Sept 12th

Latt obs 35=21 N
Long Ass 44=51 W
Long P M 44=45 "

All this day a fresh breeze from the West N West & fair but shoaling clouds. Saw nothing. shook out the reef out of the fore sail. to let it dry cooked the last of our potatoes to day. So Ends this day. at 6 P M

Monday Sept 13th

Latt obs 34=59
Long obs 44=15

All this day fresh yakes from the West to W N W been laying two all day saw a grampus breach. So Ends to day

Tuesday Sept 14th

Latt obs 34=11
Long Ass 43=57
Long M 43=41

This day begins with fresh gales & look broken. like clearing off. but the Barometer keeps falling. Latter part clouds clear sun comes out but the wind breezes & the Barometer falls. been running off to the S S E to find better weather.

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Wensday Sept^r 15^th 1852

Lat Obs 33=35'
Long Alt 43=52
Long M 43=51
Long P M 43=56

. First part of this day fresh breeze from the . N W. & rough. towards noon it begins to moderate. & we began to make sail at noon had all sail on but the barometer is still down. Latter part moderate Wind W. N W at night looks squally. took in single reef fore sail at 9 h P M took in double reef fore sail. had some heavy squalls. at soon after the fore sail ripped. took it in. & at 11 P M had a tremendous hurricane from sunset till ten the Wind keeps veering to the southard till it gets to S S W where it remains till 12 P M. When it shifts suddenly to E S E. & increases in violence

So Ends this day.

Thursday Sept^r 16^th

Lat Obs 33=32
Long acc 44=15'
at noon

This day begins with a tremendous hurricane the wind shifting from south to E S E. at 12 ½ the vesel was hove on her beam ends Lost the Star boat. She soon began to right at 1 A M the violence of the wind increases & we are under bare poles & we on our beam ends. stood by the fore mast. to cut it away at 2 A M we was hove on our beam ends again & all most bottom up cut away the Fore mast. & that took the main mast with it. She right up. got the pumps a going. & pumped her out. after 2 ½ A M it begins to moderate. the Barometer is down to 29 in & begins to rise. At 6 A M began to clear up the hulk. found

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the the things hove out of the weather wing fore & aft. put things to rights. & began to rigg Jury mast. we happened to save our main boom & gaft. took them for fore & main masts got the main mast up at dark & the rigging set up. the sea keeps up & is very rough. the wind has shifted to the N N North west. So ends this day.

Friday Sept 17th

Latt obs 33-30 First part of this day Light winds from
Long PM 44-40 the N&Nth. & fair weather with the exception of one rain squall. all hands employed in getting a main sail ready for setting there is a heavy swell on & she rolls very fast indeed hard work to stand up. got a Jib Stay sail set. & two boat sails. making westing as fast as we can. Latter part nearly calm. & very rough. So Ends this day

Latt obs 33-49 Saturday Sept 18th
Long M 45-20 First part of this day some heavy
Long PM 45-29 rain. a gentle breze from the SE been steering N.W. by W. Latter part nearly calm. & sea goes down. all hands been employed in splicing spars & fatting rigging in order to get a formast up heard Sperm whales blow At 9 PM. So Ends this day

Sunday Sept 19th

Latt obs 33-49 First part of this day a light breeze
Long PM 46-29 from W S W. & pleasent all hands to work on fore mast. Latter part very moderate at 12 stepped the fore mast. & set up the rigging. bent the gaft top sail for a Jib. got through at 4 PM & clear up decks.

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Monday Septr 20th 1852

Latt obs 34=31 N
Long Alb 47=05 W
Long Wlb 47=24 W

First parts of this day fresh gales & from N NW & squally. all hands employed in splicing spars for fore yard making sails &c. Latter part the wind increases at 6 PM hove her too the wind blowing fresh, & barometer going down. So Ends this day.

Tuesday Septr 21st

Latt obsr 35=36 N
Long Alb 48=03
Long Blb 48=12 W

This day begins with a squall & very heavy clap of thunder. the wind shuffles from W NW to W & N W & blows fresh it has cleared off over head. but look squally Low down. Latter part fresh gales & clear hove to work on fore yard & fore sail got them at 4 PM & bent it. been standg to the North & West by the wind all day

Wensday Septr 22d

Latt obsr 36=26
Long Blb 48=38

This day begins with fresh breeze from the N & cloudy. at 8 the wind breezes. at 9½ sprung the main mast. took in main sail & hove her too. Latter part fresh gales & a heavy sea going. toward night it moderates. at 8 PM set the main sail. So Ends this day.

Thursday Septr 23d

Latt obsr 36=03
Long Alb 47=59

This day begins with gentle breeze from the N. & some cloudy. toward Meridian the wind veers to NW. & westerly. Latter part very moderate. the wind is inclining to South westerly. set the square fore sail to dry. at 2 killed the pig. at 10 PM a good breeze springs up from the S SW So Ends this day

of Provincetown Homeward bound Hiram Holmes Master

Friday Sept 24th

Lat by acc 36=40
Long obs 51=18
Long Alt 51=06

All this day has been very squally with heavy rain & thunder & lightning with the wind from the South the Barometer is 29 7/10. at 4 PM the wind comes to W.N.W. & looks like clearing off. at 6 the South wind prevails again & took very squally astern. with thunder & lightning saw a fin back. it has been calm all night So Ends to day

Saturday Sept 25th

Lat obs 37=13 N
Long Alt 51=10 W
Long Alt 51=12 W
Long obs 51=17 W
Bar 3 29=70
" 6

This day begins with a calm. but the Barometer is down. at 8 AM a light breeze springs up from the S.W. put a reef in our fore sail in order to reef it in bad weather. Latter part the wind breezes & hauls to W.N.W. we are steering N.W. 1/2 N. in the night it hauls to S.W. So Ends this day

Sunday Sept 26

Lat obs 38=28
Long Alt 52=42
Long Obs 52=28
Baron from 6 AM
3 PM 29=50
6 PM 29=70

This day begins with fresh breezes from the S.S.E. & very squally. the barometer is low. towards noon the wind keeps veering took a reef in main staysail. the wind veers to westward & breezes Latter part fresh gales from W.N.W. & squalls begin to clear off. at 2 PM hove too. at 4 PM begins to moderate. & we make sail. heading N.N.W. the Barometer begins to rise.

Remarks On Hanover Homeward

Monday Sept^r 27^th 1852.

Latt obs 40=08
Long Alt 53=17
Long Pilt 53=05
Baron 8 AM 29=70
" 11 am 29=87
" 4 PM 30=02

First part of this day a gentle breeze from the N.W. & some cloudy been standing to the N. Latter part grite moderate. at 1 PM came into heavy tide rips. calculated we have entered the stream. at 4 PM saw a ship to windward bound to L.W.

So Ends this day

Thursday Sept^r 28^th

Latt obs 41=23
Long Alt 53=48
Baron 30=01

First part of this day a light breeze from S.W. & inclined to rain & some foggy. Latter part the wind keeps chaneing to N.W^d & keeps freezing at 3 PM it is N.W & blows very fresh. & some foggy. We are in the stream temperature of water 70 degs. that of the air 73°

So Ends this day.

Wensday Sept^r 29^th

Latt obs 41° 50' N
Long Alt 54=01 W
Long M 54=03
Long Pilt 54=11
Baron 8 AM 30=16
Temp wata 70=00
Temp of air 65=00.

first part of this day a light breeze from North. & grite cool. are still in the gulf. water 70° air 64 degs. Latter part about calm. & an old swell on. clouds fly quick from S.W. So Ends this day

Thursday Sept^r 30^th

Latt obs 41=54 N
Long Alt 54-33 W
Long M 54-44
Long Pilt 55=00
Baron at 8 AM 30=04
Baron 6 PM 30=00
Temp water 72=00

This day begins with a gentle breeze from E.N.E. & cloudy. the wind inclines gently to the North. Latter part the wind is about North. at 2 PM spoke an Eng brig from Labrador found his long to East of ours 26 miles have increased the Temperature of the water since Yesterday 2 degs. at 9 PM had fresh rain & squalls So ends this day

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Friday October 1st 1852.

Latt obsr 42=03 N
Long Mn 55=55 W
Long M 55=58
Long PM 56=25
Baron 8 AM 30=20
" 6 PM 30=16
Temp water 8 AM 64 degs
" " 6 PM 70 degs

First part begins with gentle breezes from N.N.E. & fair. found we are out of the stream this morning Latter part the same but more moderate. we have got into the stream again. it is hard to hold our Latt. by steering N.W.b.W. at 5 PM saw a ship bound East. So ends this day.

Saturday Oct 2d

Latt obsr 41=47 N
Long AM 58=06 W
Long M 58=20
Long PM 58=33
Baron 8 AM 30=10
Barometer 4 PM 30=02
Temp of water 65=00
Temp of air 55=00

All this day a light breeze from the North. been steering by the wind to Westward there is a strong West South West current setting here. have hard work to hold our Latt. the water has been at 65 degs the air at 55 degs. the Barometer settles down some, saw a sun fish. the wind breezes in the night So Ends this day.

Sunday Oct 3d

Latt obs 41=47 N
Long AM 60=43 W
Long PM 61=15
Baron AM 30=02
Baron PM 30=10
Temp water 66=00
" air 56=00

First part of these 24 hours fresh gales from the N.N.E. & some squally. we have been flying all night. Latter part it moderate some considerable the Barometer has rose about 1/8 we still have a south westerly current at 4 PM saw Black fish. So Ends this day

Monday Oct 4th

Latt Obs 41=58
Long PM 63=02
Baron 8 AM 30=23
" 12 on 30=18
" 6 PM 30=12
Temp water 60=00
" air 58=00

First part of to day calm. Latter part a breeze springs up from W PM. at noon saw porpoises at 3 PM went on board of the ship Admiral of & from St Johns Halifax 4 days out. got a spar. & few potatoes. at 6 PM a Steam ship passed close to us steering N.b.E. So Ends this day.

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Tuesday Octr 5th 1852

Latt obs 42-37
Long Sunset 64-45
Baron 29-13

All this day fresh gales from the SW till 12 M when the wind comes to NW at 10 A M sounded got bottom in 67 faths soft mud. had rain all last night & first part of to day. been standing in towards Cape Sable at 4 P M tacked off shore. soon after carried away fore top mast. & had to heave too had no head sail & could not steer her. saw 2 vessels bound N & E. So Ends this day.

Wensday Octr 6th 1852

Latt obs 42-28
Long A M 64-50
Long P M 64-45
Baron 29-77

This day a gentle breeze from N W. & fine weather on stepped the fore mast & spliced on a piece for a top mast. at 7 A M the herm Brig Arthur Learey. bore off & spoke us. to see if we wanted assistance. bound to Boston. he caught a back. & got foul of us carried away our bob stay billet head & started head &c we tore up his taf rail stern davit &c Latter part wind West & moderate saw a large shoale of Black fish bound to southd So Ends this day

Thursday Octr 7th

Latt obs 42-20
Long Sun rise 65-19
Long A M 65-18
Baron 29-87

First part of this day calm sounded had 67 faths soft bottom caught a haddoc. Latter part setts in thick fogg. & a light breeze with it from W SW last 12 h spoke a herm Brig from Bermuda. bound to Yarmouth N S towards night the hands to S S W still foggy. we are steering W by S ½ S. saw a shoale of Porpoises bound to N saw black fish So Ends this day. we working to westward

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Lat in 42-22
Long Obsd 65-39
Long sailed 66-08
Long By Mer 66-08
Long by Chron 66-38

Friday Octr 8th 1852

First part of this day a light breeze from the SW. to the West. (variable) saw a sail astern bound to Eastward. Latter part Calm sounded had 50 faths. caught 4 cod fish. hard gravely bottom. at 5 PM set a light breeze from the South westering wby N So ends this day.

Saturday Octr 9th

Lat to obsd 42-26 N
Long By Mer N. 67-37½
Long By Chron 68-05 W

All this day a fine breeze from the N.E. & cloudy the first part. Latter part clears off. & fine weather. had 40 fathoms this morning. seen a plenty of drift wood all day. & rock weed &c. &c. saw a herm big standing to SE. also a schooner call it a fisherman. at 5½ PM sounded no bottom with 84 faths Judge we are past Georges bank & shoals been steering West to day. at night look some what like a storm. So Ends this day

Sunday Octr 10th

first part of this day the wind is to the East at 4 AM hauled to East. & rains towards noon keps hauling to southd sounded had 45 faths Latter part the gets round to S.W. & sets in thick fogg we are steering by the wind to Westward at 8 PM set our Longitude is 70. sounded no bottom Judge we are between the capes Lay in under our two jibs & still thick fogg at 11 PM sounded had 80 faths. soft bott. at 12 PM sounded had 74 faths hard bott. at 1 Clears up saw Navisetts light W by W. high Land Lights S W by W. from

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Saturday May 21st 1853

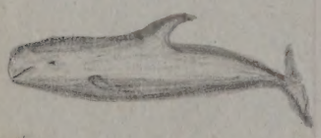
Latt — Weighed anchor this day at 11 oclock A.M. & put to sea with the wind South West. & fine weather. at 3 P.M passed high land light house. been very squally the Latter part So Ends this day.

Sunday May 22d

Latt obs 41-03 All this day fresh breeze from SW
Long chr 69-00 Steering S.S.E. passing out So channel.
Barometer 29-34 saw several fishermen on S W. part of Georges. So Ends this day.

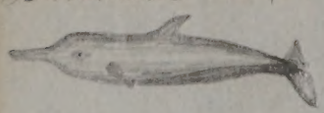
Monday May 23d

Latt obs 40-14 N First part of this day the wind
Long Mer 67-58 W S.W. & some smoky. Latter part
Barometer 30-00 the wind veers to the south'd tacked ship & stood to westward. saw black fish. So Ends this day.



Tuesday May 24th

Latt obs 39-28 N This day a South wind prevails. saw
Long Mer 69-18 W porpoises in morning. also a sail bd S.
Long P.M 69-40 had a look out at mast head. &c.
Barometer 30-01 water looks blue. So end this day



Wensday May 25th

Latt obs 38-31 N First part of this day light breezes
Long. 71-06 W from the South saw black fish &
Baromet 29-98 porpoises Latter part about calm at 2 P.M lowered for black fish. got one to each boat. So Ends this day.

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Thursday May 26th 1853

Latt obs 38=31 N
Long Alm 71-15 W
Long PM = 71=28 W
Barometer 29=50
Thermom 60

This day begins fresh breezes from N.E. to N.N.W. & some rainy. took in flying jib. Latter part the wind increases. took in main sail. looks thick & hazy. at 5 PM fresh gales & rough sea. took in Main fsl. barometer falls in the night moderates So Ends this day

Friday May 27th

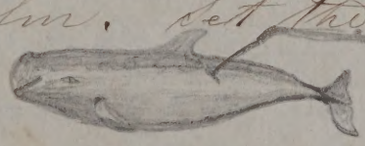
Latt obs 38=49 N
Long PM 71-30
Barometer 29=80
Therm 62=00

This day begins with fresh breezes from West. & is hazy & over cast. barometer rises. there is a rough sea going. from 8 to 12 M the wind veers to West North west. & begins to clear some. Latter part dies away calm. So Ends to day

Saturday May 28th

Latt obs 38=28 N
Long M 71=30
Long PM 71=38
Barometer 29=80
Thermometer 63=00
Temp water 58=00

First part of this day calm. Saw black fish. Lowered & Starboard boat got one. Middle part calm saw more black fish. Latter part calm. Set the works going to boil B Fish



So Ends this day

Sunday May 29th

Latt obs 38=30 N
Long PM 72=07
Barom 30=00
Temp air 66=00
Temp water 60=00

All this day calm. Saw a great many Shoals of b fish all bound to S.E. Saw grampus & fin backs also one sail. there is a S West current here.

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Monday May 30th 1853

Latt obs 37=56N
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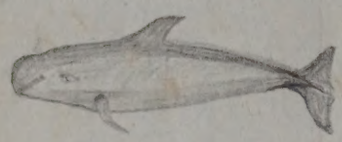
Long by Lunar 72=30W
Temp of air 66=00
" of water 64=00



First part of this day Variable winds from S E to south. Saw a Shoale of Black fish. also two Sails bound to Northrd Middle part steady breze & gentle from S. S. E. Latter part the same. Barometer falls a little. So Ends this day

Tuesday May 31st

Latt obs 37=17N
Long Obs 73=28W
Barom 29 2/10
Temp air 64=
Do Water 62

First part of this day wind from SW to West & variable. look black to West. Middle part wind to N W W. Latter part same & a good breze. standing to Southd. So Ends this day.

Wensday June 1st 1853

Latt obs 36-15N
Long Obs 72=45
Barom 30 1/10
Temp Air 76-
do " Water 81-

First part of this day Variable winds from N to N E. & Squally. carried away the band round the foremast for fore boom to hookin. took the boom off & rigged a big fore Sail. come into the Stream at 10 last night Saw plenty of Porpises & seven or 8 Sails. Latter part Squally & Variable winds from N to S E. Saw large pacthes of gulf weed. Ben Steering to Southrd. So Ends this day

Thursday June 2d

Latt obs 35=41
Long Obs 72=01
Do Obs 72=08
Temp air 76=00
Temp Water 78-0
Barom 30-20

First part of to day Light breze from the S East. & fine pleasent. but warm. got out of the stream to day. Saw plenty of Vessels bound to west. Saw Blackfish. Middle & Latter part about Calm

So Ends this day

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Friday June 3d 1853

Lat obs 35=33 N
Long Alb 72=38 W
" Plb 72=42 "
Air 78=
Water 79 -
Barom 30 th

First part of this day light breze from West & pleasent saw several vessels. saw a turtle. Middle part the same. Latter part the wind is variable from W to NW. So Ends this day

Saturday June 4th

Lat obs 34=33 N
Long Alb 72=28 W
Barom 30 1/10
Ther 79 -
Water 78

First part of this day wind to the NW and good Weather. saw a Spar adrift. Latter same. Saw plenty of Vessels. been standing to South. So Ends this day

Sunday June 5th

Lat obs 32=44 N
Long Plb 72=31
Long Phoenix 73=13
Barom 30 -
Air 79
Water 78

First part of this day wind from West & overcast. Middle part the wind veers to NW West. Latter part hauls to North by East. begins to clear away & have a fine day at 6 PM Spoke the Brig Phoenix Griffen 11 mos out 175 bbls Sperm he came on board a little while. been steering NW. to day there seems to be an Easterly Current.

Monday June 6th

Lat obs 31-28
Long Alb 73-17
" Plb 73-51
Barom 30 -
Thermom 77 -

First part of to day light breze from NE & overcast. Middle part Wind hauls to NE & variable Latter part clears away fine & Wind East NE. at 10 PM Spoke the Montezuma Freeman 1 mo out clean saw Whales once in Lat 31 N Long 74-20 there has been a strong NW current to day. Saw bit squid

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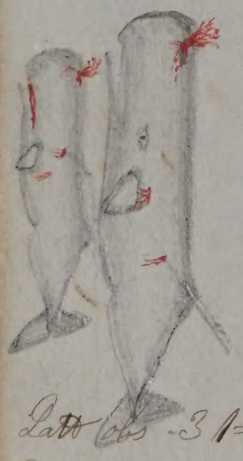
All this day

Tuesday June 7th 1853

Lat obs 31=20 N
Long obs 74=07 W
Baron 30 -
Air 79 -
Water 78



All this day light breeze from N. E. & fine weather but warm. at day light made sail to Westward at 10 A M saw a Shoale of Sperm Whales going to windward Lowered boats & gave chase. they turned to Leeward. at 2 P M Struck 2 & saved them. at 5 P M took them alongside at 6 P M. Spoke the Schr Admiral Blake Capt Handy 4 weeks out 40 bbls Sperm. So Ends to day

Wensday June 8th

Lat obs 31=04
Long P M 74=40
Baron 30 10
Air 80 -
Water 78 -

All this day Calm. & hot at 8 A M Commenced Cutting got through at 11 Cut up the heads & boiled them first then began on body saw a plenty of Whales. So Ends this day

Thursday June 9th

Lat obs 30=58
Long P M 74=42
Air 80 -
Water 78

All this day about calm. still boiling & the weather hot at 12 M saw a breach to S West So Ends this day

Friday June 10th

Lat obs 30=28 N
Long P M 74=54 W
Baron 30 10
Air 79 -
Water 78 -

First part Calm saw Nothing Middle part the same. Latter part Light breze from S. E. variable. got through boiling & made sail to N. E. So Ends this day

Saturday June 11th

Lat obs 30=45
Long P M 74=33
Baron 30 20
Air 80 -
Water 78 -

First part of this day light breze from S. E & fair weather Stowed down our oil which amounts to 300 gals head & 624 gals body Saw our carcases to day. Middle same Latter part Wind varies to East. saw 11 sails. 1 schr boiling So Ends this days

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Sunday June 12th 1853

Latt obs 30=52
Long Alle 71=33
Long Obs 74-38
Baron 30 ÷
Air 60-
Water 79-

All this day a light breeze from East & fine weather saw porpoises. Saw a lot of vessels gaming to windward So Ends this day.

Monday June 13th

Latt obs 31=33
Long Alle 74=58
Long Obs 75=01
Baron 30 ÷
air 80-
Water 78-

First part of this day a gentle breeze from the S.E. & some cloudy. Middle part Wind veers to East. & breezes some at 10 Spoke the Brig Medford Capt Nye 3 weeks out clean. Lo buried a Man yesterday Latter part some squally. Wind variable from N.E to East At 5 Pm Spoke Schr Preston 4 mos out clean. So Ends to day

Tuesday June 14th

Latt obs 30=48
Long Alle 75=07
Long Obs 74=48
Baron 30=÷
Air 78-
Water 79-

First part of this a leading breeze from the East. & passing clouds. Saw two small breaches. Saw plenty merchent vessels. Wound it W. passed close to the William of Boston Middle part. Wind E.N.E. Latter part Wind N.E. Spoke the Medford. Saw several Whales. So Ends this day

Wensday June 15th

Latt obs 30=42
Long Alle 74=40
Long Obs 74=41
Baron 30-
Air 79-
Water 79-

First part of this day gentle breezes from E.N.E. & passing clouds. Middle part the wind veers to East. Saw the Montezuma. & big Ocean. Latter part breezes fresh & veers E by South. & some squally Saw considerable gulf weeds. at sun set took in sail. So Ends this day.

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Thursday June 16th 1853

Lat by Obs 31-21 N
Long AM 74-52
Long M 74-43
Long PM 74-46
Barom 30-20
Air 79 -
Water 79 -

First part of this day a light breeze from the S.E. & fine weather at 5 AM made sail to the N.E. saw the Montezuma ahead. also a bark. Middle part the wind veers to S.E. & breezes to a fine breze. saw some grampus breaches. saw an oil cask burnt to the waters Edge. saw the Brig Ocean. she has been astern all day Latter part the same as middle part. at 7 PM took in said heading E.N.E.

Friday June 17th

Lat Obsn 31-42 N
Long AM 74-04 W
Barom 30 -
Air 78
Water 79

First part of this day a gentle breze from S.E. & some cloudy Made sail at sun rise. To Eastward a bark ahead & a schr astern. at 8 the schr tacked & stood to south. at 9 we tacked & stood to South. at 10 AM saw some breaches ahead. which proved to be Sperm Whales. bound to the East. the Schooner out sailed us & went on & struck. & set them agoing at 3 PM got sight of the whales. Lowered two boats & gave chase. got none the Bark Sowa of Fair Haven Capt Merrihew's boats was in chase too got none. Middle & Latter part Wind South. & light at sun set took in Sail So Ends this Day

Saturday June 18th

Lat Obs 31-42
Long PM 73-59
Barom 30-20
Air 80
Water 79

First part of this day raining & a little air from S.S.E. saw two barks & 1 schr N. Spring Middle part about calm. Latter part the Wind ~~shifts~~ comes to S.West in a squall. at night took in Sail so ends this day

For Sperm in N. Atlantic 1858 G Holmes Master

Sunday June 19th 1858

Latt obs 31-38 N
Long AM 73-18
Long M 73-24
Baron 30 2/10
Air 80 -
Water 79 -

All this day a little air from S.W. & cloudy. saw the two barks saw a piece of Rubber on the water & a slick where a vessel has gone along boiling There seems to be an Easterly current here. So Ends this day

Monday June 20th

Latt obs 31-32
Long AM 73-21
Long M 73-42
Long PM 74-08
Baron 30-2/10
Air 83 -
Water 80

First part of this day a light breze from the South & cloudy. saw several merchantmen bound to N.E. Middle part wind came to S.E. Latter part Wind S.E. & fine weather but very hot. at 1 PM Spoke the N.B. Chase. Capt Chase. 6 mos out 40 bbls. at night took in sail So Ends this day

Tuesday June 21st

Long AM 74-15
Latt obs 31-40
Long M 74-50
Long PM 74-57
Baron 30-2/10
Air 82 -
Water 79 -

First part of this day a gentle breze from S.S.W. & thick hazy. weather made sail at sunrise to West. saw a heavy big. Middle part the wind breezes to a good whole sail breze, at 1 PM tacked ship & stood to S.E. Latter part the same at 4 PM saw a beach to leeward. run for it 1 hour saw nothing afterwards, at 7 PM Spoke the R.C. took 25 bbls. had seen Whales 4 times. at sunset took in sail & laid under fore sail So Ends this day

Wensday June 22d

Latt obs
Long AM 74-38
Long M 74-28
PM 74-10
Baron 30 2/10
Air 84
Water 78

First part of this day gentle breze from S.S.W. & fine weather Made sail at Sunrise to N.E. saw three sail. Middle part wind breezes some. Latter part the wind is South at 5 PM saw porpoises struck one & lost him Carry sail to night towards bermuda So Ends today

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Journal On board Hanover bound towards

Thursday June 23d 1853

Latt obs 31-48 N
Long At 72-41 W
Long M 72-25
Long P M 72-10
Barom 30-70
Air 85-00
Water 789

All this day a gentle breeze from SW & fair weather. saw grampuses saw a merchant man steering So & W called it Jane Howes. been steering all day East. steward broke my thermometer to day. So Ends this day.

Friday June 24th

Latt by obs 31-43
Long At M 70-44
Long P M 70-04
Barometer 30-10

First part of this day a gentle breze from the W by W. & fair weather. we are steering East. at 11 P M saw a sail Middle part wind west. steering E by south. Latter part the same. So Ends this day

Saturday June 25th

Latt obs 31-42
Long At M 68-42
Long P M 68-17
Barometer 30 10

All this day the wind has been west by south first part gentle breze Middle & Latter part light breze. it smurs up to the N W. I expect a south easter next. & soon. Jibed over at 8 A M & steer E by S. got a dolphin to day.

So Ends to day

Sunday June 26th

Latt obs 31-55
Long At M 67-21
Long P M 67-04
Barom 30-20

First part of this day wind to South & light looks squally Middle part came to the N W in a squall. had distant thund & lightning & heavy rain squalls Latter part variable winds from N to East. got

So Ends this day.

Monday June 27

Latt obs 32-04
Long At M 66-47
Long P M 66-48
Barom 30-20

All this day baffling winds from E N E to E S E. & squally the squalls veer the wind Latter part weather looks good wind dies away. at 2 P M saw a spout did not make it out been tring to get to the windward to day,

Bermuda. to look for Sperm 1853 G Holmes Master

Lat Obs 32=25 N
Long A M 66=06
Long by Lunar obs
= 66=02
Long P M 65=40
Barom 30=2/10

Tuesday June 28th 1853

First part of this day a very light air from the South saw black fish around before light. Middle part most calm Latter part a gentle breze from the SW & fine & warm saw bitt Spuid. at 7 A M got a lunar observation. which made us in ~~65~~ ~~66 4~~ 66-02, at Sun set took in sail. & hove too for the night. ~~at 12~~ Ends this day

Wensday June 29th 1853

Lat Obs & 32=06 N
Lat of light hse 32-14
Long P M 64=55
Long Lt house 64-52
Barometer 30 2/20

First part of this day begins with Light breezes from the SW. & passing clouds with rain squalls. at 2 A M bore off & run E.S.E. at 4 A M made Bermuda's Light bearing E.S.E. Dist 21 miles. Middle part Wind W S W & weather good at 1 P M. Spoke a boat & engaged potatoes & onions. Latter part the same. at 7 P M Spoke the Ship Sylph. Fairhaven 32 mos out. oil not stated at sun set took in sail to Leeward of the Isle. found my chronometer 3 miles to westward of my true Longitude.

So Ends this day

Thursday June 30th

No obsr —
Long P M 64-54
Lighthouse 64-52
Barom 30 ~~10~~

All this day a light breeze from N W & fine Weather. took in 7 barrels potatoes & 6½ barrels onions. potatoes $3.00 pr bbl. Onions $1,25 pr cwt, paid 1½ barrels at 14 dolls beef. & 18 galls black fish oil at 55 cts pr gallon, = 9-90 beef 21.00
also a few beets & a few pumpkins. 21.00/30 = 90
at 4 P M bore off for the Eastward.

So Ends this day

Journal On Board Hanover bound

Latt obs 32=15 N
Long P.M 64-16 W
Baron 30 1/10

So Friday July 1st 1853
All this day very light air from North & good weather been standing to N.E. at 6 saw some spouts never see them after. took in sail at sun set
So Ends this day.

Latt obs 32=43
Long A.M 64-03
Long P.M 63=39
Baron 30-1/0

Saturday July 2d
First part of this day a light breeze from S.W. & some squall clouds steering E.S.E. Midle part the wind same but breezes. at 10 A.M saw black fish Lowered boats got 2. Latter part the wind the same but a good stiff breeze. saw a herm big bird to S.E. So Ends this day

Latt obs 32=26
Long A.M 62=08
Long P.M
Baron 30 1/10

Sunday July 3d
First part of this day fresh breze from W.S.W & looks squally. we are steering E by S. Middle part squally. had a heavy rain squall at 10. no great wind in it. Latter part more moderate. bettes weather, at 4 P.M wind came to N.W. Jibed over & steer E by S

Latt obs 32-12
Long A.M 60-34
Long P.M 60-07 W
Baron 30 2/10

Monday July 4th
This day begins with a fine breez from N.E. & fine clear weather all day saw two sails to day also grampuses. set the works going & boiled out our B fish. Latter part it moderates, & Wind hauls to East. So Ends this day

To Eastward in Search for Sperm 1853 H Holmes Master

Tuesday July 5th 1853

Latt obs 32-11 N
Long Alt 59-40 W
Long Plt 59-34
Barom 30 2/10

All this day a light & baffling wind from E.S.E to S.E. Saw nothing. been trying to get to Eastward. carry sail nights. So Ends this day.

Wensday July 6th

Latt obs 32-36
Long Alt 59-13
Long Plt 59-23
Barom 30-2/10

First part of this day Light breeze from N.E. Saw nothing. Middle part. wind veers to S.E. & is very light. at 11h Saw Black fish bound to N.W. Latter part calm. at 12 M Lowered boats & chased all the afternoon. got none. came on board. & took in sail to Night So Ends this day.

Thursday ~~Wensday~~ July 7th

Latt obs 32-46
Long Alt 58-43
Long Alt 59-06
Barom 30-3/10

First part of this day a light breeze from the South & fine weather Saw nothing. Middle part the wind S.W. at 11h saw what we called Sperm Whales going quick to Leeward run for them with a 6 knots breeze but never saw them after first rising. Latter part Wind West.

Friday July 8th

Latt. obs 32-48
Long Alt 57-47
Long Plt 57-34
Barom 30 3/10

First part of this day a Light breeze from the West & fine weather. Saw two sails merchant men, bound to South Middle part the same saw two more sails; one bound North, Latter part about calm. So Ends this day

Journal On Board Hannah Cruising

Saturday July 9th 1853

Latt obs 33=00N
Long P M 57=23W
Barom 30=3/10

First part of this day Calm saw a sail bound to N W. Middle part Calm. Latter part a light breeze from S S E. Lowered boat & picked up a fish barrel with a half inside. There is a swell heaves from the N W. So Ends this day

Sunday July 10th

Latt obs 33=36
Long A M 56=41
Long P M 56=17
Barom 30=4/10

First part of this day a light breeze from the South South East & very fine weather indeed Middle & Latter part the same been carring sail to the Eastward day & night Saw nothing. To day.

Monday July 11th

Latt obsr 34-00
Long A M 55=26
Long P M 55=09
Barom 30=4/10

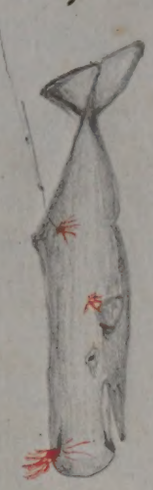
First part of this day a light breeze from the S S E. & fine weather at 6 ½ saw plenty black fish at 7 A M lowered & gave chase got none. Middle part about calm. Saw a large stick of timber. □. lowered for fish got one. Latter part a gentle breeze from S E. at 5 had a light shower of rain a sail in sight all day bound E. at night took in sail there seems to be a Westerly current some tide rips

Tuesday July 12th

Latt obs 34=33
Long A M 54=37
Long P M 54=41
Barom 30 3½/10

All this day there has been a fine breeze from the S S E. & fine weather made sail at sun rise at 5 ½ A M saw a shoale of Whales astern at 6 ½ Lowered boats at 7 the Lar boat fastened soon after the Star boat then the Waist Boat. soon after the Waist boat got stove. Lar boat cut & picked them up. lost both their whales & 300 faths line took my whale along side at ½ 9 & got ready

For Sperm in N Atlantic 1853 Hiram Holmes Master



Tuesday July 12th 1853

For cutting there seems to be a good many tide rips. the whales were at home. seen about 12 sails to day bound to Eastward; at 6h PM saw a spout ahead two or three times. suppose a wounded whale. dark put us back. set the works going at 7 PM.

So Ends this day.

Wensday July 13th

Lat Obsv 34=39 N
Long AM 54=45 W
Long PM 54=53
Barometer 30 3/10

First part of this day fresh breezes from the Sby E. & good weather saw several sails Employed in boiling out Middle part the same. Latter part the wind breezes a little saw a piece of a vessels mast all below deck & about 6 ft above deck at 3h tacked ship & stood to Eastward. saw grampus

So Ends this day

Thursday July 14th

Lat Obs 35=07
Long AM 54=28
Long PM 54=00
Barom 30 3/10

All this day a good whole sail breeze from Sby E & some what squalley. had one heavy shower. got through boiling at sun rise this morn & stown down our oil amounting to 22 bbls. saw a fin back & a breach. So Ends this day.

Friday July 15th

Lat Obs 34=47
Long AM 54=24
Long PM 54=42
Barometer 30 3/10

All this day fresh gales from SE been under fore & fore sail all day saw nothing. took in Waist boat & mended her at 5h PM put her on the cranes again there has been heavy tide rips to day there is a northerly current. we have hard work to make southern. So Ends this day

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Saturday July 16th 1853

Lat Obs 34=42 N
Long A M 54=48
Long P M 54=19
Barom 30=3/10

First part of this day fresh gales from South & rough. but fair weather saw 2 a herm Brig. & schooner bound to S W. Middle part same. Latter part moderates at 1 P M set the Main sail. at 4 P M set flying Jib. saw a plank of some kind So Ends this day

Sunday July 17th

Lat Obs 34=53
Long A M 53=29
Long P M 53=16
Barom 30 4/10

First part of this day a gentle breez from the Southe Saw nothing. Middle part more moderate & fine weather Latter part a light breeze from S by E. saw a sail astern bound to Eastd. barometer rises this afternoon, we have headed to Eastward all day. So Ends this day

Monday July 18th

Lat Obs 35=08
Long A M 52=52
Long P M 53=02.
Barom 30 5/10

First part of this day a light breeze from the S. S. E. & very fine weather. tacked to southerd this morning. Middle part the wind inclines to S E. Latter part the wind is E. saw a small beach & saw grampuss

So ends this day

Tuesday July 19th

Lat Obs 33=53
Long A M 53=07
Long P M 53=23
Barom 30=5/10

First part of this day fresh breeze from E. S. E. & good weather but rather hazy. made sail to South. Middle part the Same. Latter part. the wind moderates & haules to S. S. E & seems to squall up some. saw a beach & plenty of gulf weed. & flying fish.

So Ends this day

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Lat obs 32=44N
Long Alw 53=26W
Long Obs 53=17
Barom 30=4/10

Wensday July 20th 1853

First part of this day squally with rain & a good breeze from S.E. Middle part the wind is steady but moderate. saw a Sipper Whaling bark bound to Eastd Latter very moderate wind E.S.E. there seems to be a current of air setting from the N.W. above. saw nothing. look dry enough

So Ends this day

Lat Obsr 33=09
Long Alw 53=19
Long Obs 53=18½
Barom 30=3½/10

Thursday July 21st

All this day the wind has been light & baffling. from E.N.E to S.E. & sometimes about calm. scraped the clams off her bends saw a few breaches we called porpises been trying to make Eastern. We carry sail to night for that purpose. So Ends this day

Friday July 22d

Lat obs 33=37
Long Alw 52=40
Long Obs 52=35
Barom 30=3/10

First part of this day a light breeze from the S.E. & fair weather saw a Whaling Bark astern. & a brig to Leeward Middle part calm. Latter part a little air from S.E. carry sail to night to Eastd saw grampuses. & small fish the water is a good color & is full of stuff. So Ends this day.

Saturday July 23d

Lat obs 34 00
Long Alw 52=04
Long Obs 51=51
Barom 30=3/10

First part of this day begin with a light breeze from S.E. & fair saw several grampuses the water is full of tallow drops set up head stays to day. Middle part calm an old swell heaving from S.E. Latter part a little air from S & E. saw nothing worthy of note. So Ends this day

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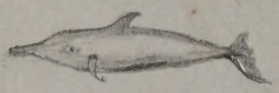
Sunday July 24th 1853

Latt obsv 34=26N
Long P/M 51=57
Barom 30=3/10



All this day calm. three sails in sight all day two of them Whalers. saw plenty of Black fish & porpoises. saw a small drift log. So Ends this day.

Monday July 25th

Latt obs 34=37
Long Alt 51=26
Long P/M 51=20
Barom 30 4/10

First part of this day calm the same 3 sails in sight. at Meridian there is a Light breeze from the N. Latter part it beers to NNE. saw grampuses & two other sails. found out this morn that some of the boys caught fish yesterday against the rule of my vessel. To day kept one aloft ~~all~~ most of all day. & the other at the helm. he left it without orders. & went below said he would not steer for no man I called him up he would not go. so I kicked him to it & made him steer all day. Saw plenty of tide rips to day So Ends this day

Tuesday July 26th

Latt obs 34=53
Long Alt 50=05
Long P/M 49=46
Barom 30 3/10½

First part of this day the wind is NNE. & fine weather. saw nothing Middle part. the wind beers to NE. Latter part wind beers to E & is very light & some squalls & rain. So Ends this day

Wensday July 27th

Latt obs 34=35
Long Alt 49=22
by lunar 49=13
Long P/M 49=22
Barom 30 4/10

First part of this day about calm. Middle part a light breeze from NE. & fine weather Latter part a good leading breeze from SE. saw 1 sail at 6h saw a beach did not make it out. seen a plenty of large pacthes of gulf weed. took a lunar to day So Ends to day

In N. Atlantic 1853 Hiram Holmes Master

Thursday July 28th 1853

Latt obs 33=59
Long A M 47=58
Long Lunar 47=37½
Long P M 47=32
Barom 30=4/10

All this day there has been a gentle breeze from N E by E. & good weather. saw two sails to day saw plenty gulf weed the middle part of to day. no rips been making Eastern. So Ends this day

Friday July 29th

Latt obs 33=30
Long A M 46=41
by Lunar 46=25
P M Long 46=47
Barom 30=3/10

begins with a gentle breeze from E.N.E. & fair weather. Middle & Latter part the same. saw a ship standing to N W. So Ends this day

Saturday July 30th

Latt obs 33=07
Long A M 46=17
Long Lunar 45=51
Long P M 46=05
Barom 30=2/10

First part of this day a light air from the E.N.E. & baffling. Middle part calm at 11 A M picked up a large lump of tallow about 3 bbls full. saw gramp. Latter part a light breeze from N.W. got a lunar to day. So Ends this day.

Sunday July 31st

Latt obs 33=40
Long A M 45=47
Long P M 45=41
Barom 7 A M 30=20

This day begins with fresh breezes from the N.W. & cloudy. looks squally to North at 7 A M had had a heavey rain squall Middle part. very squally with heavy rains. had a heavy squall of wind & rain at 10. the barometer settled to under it. at 1 P M took a single reef in the fore sail laying too head to North. Wind varies from N N W to West N W. saw plenty gulf weed. Latter part the clouds begin harden up. & no rain from 4 to 7.

Journal on Board Hanover Cruising

Monday: August 1st 1853

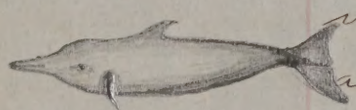
Lat Obs 34=11 N
Long A M 45=37 W
Long P M 45=29
Baron 30 to

First part of this day very squally the wind all round the compass. & heavy rains with thunder & lightning Middle part the wind settles at N E by N. & hardens up. we are standing to Eastward. Latter part same except it moderates & grows smoother. Saw Squid & plenty of weed. So Ends this day

Tuesday Augst 2d

Lat Obs 34=22
Long A M 45=18
Long P M 45=08
Baron 30=20

First part calm. with an old swell heaving from N E. Middle part a gentle breeze springs up from the N W. & looks squally. saw a Squid. Latter part the wind keeps hauling gradualy to S E. where it is at Sun set. saw some beaches & a shoale of porpoises. the weather looks thick. hove too under whole foresail tonight



Wensday Augst 3d

Lat Obs 34=52
Long A M 45=03
Long P M 44=59
Baron 30=00

This day it is calm till 11 A. M. saw. black skin called them black fish. saw porpoises. at 11 a breeze springs up from the West N West. & keeps hauling round towards North till it gets to N. N. E. where it is at Sun set. the ground has been quite lively to day. there seems to be an ~~Easterly~~ Westerly current. So Ends this day

Thursday Aug 4th

Lat Obs 35=10
Long A M 44=43
Long P M 44=55
Baron 30 to

First part of this day a light breeze from the N. N. E & fair saw a sail bound E. saw several grampuses to day. Middle part calm there is an old swell heaving from the N W Latter a light air from North

For Sperm in N Atlantic 1853 H Holmes Master

Friday ~~Saturday~~ Augst 5th 1853

Latt obs 35-14 N
Long Alt 44-42 W N.N.W.
Long Plt 44-04
Barom 30-2/10

All this day a fine breeze from the & pleasent weather saw bit squid At 6 Plt spoke the Parker Cook 16 mos out 70 bbls Sperm at night a heavy bank lays to the N.W. So Ends this day

Saturday Augst 6th

Latt obs 34-21
Long Alt 43-19
Long Plt 43-27
Barom 30 3/10

First part of this day a light breeze from the W.S.W. & fine weather, saw the Parker Cook at sun rise off our Lee beam 1½ miles We beat him sailing a good deal. saw a large squids head. Middle part the same at 10 tacked & stood to N.W. Latter part the wind shifts to North & is light. at 7 Plt calm. So Ends this day

Latt obs 34-35
Long Alt 43-19
Long Plt 43-21
Barom 30 3/10

Sunday Augst 7

First & middle part of this day calm saw black fish & runners. & grampuses bound to Westward Latter part a light air from the North. We have been heading to Westward. So Ends this day

Latt obs 34-13
Long Alt 43-17
Long Plt 43-22

Monday Augst 8th

First part of this day calm, saw black fish & porpoises. & grampuses lowered boats at 7 Alt & gave chase. Lar boat struck one & lost him came on board at 8. Middle part a light breeze from North. Latter part a strong breeze, saw more black fish & porpoises at 4 saw a beach ahead called it grampus. saw a sail

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Tuesday August 9th 1853

Latt obs 34=19
Long A M 43=44
Long P M 44=17
Long Lunar 44=26 W
Barom 30=3/10
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First part of this day fresh breezes from the N.N.E. & fair saw nothing been standing to N.W. Middle part moderates & haules To East. saw nothing Latter part the same. at 6 P M saw a sail. took a Lunar this afternoon. So Ends this day

Wensday. Aug 10th

Latt obs 34-41
Long A M 44=23
Long P M 44-36
Barom 30-2/10

All this day calm with an old swell heaving from the North. saw a schooner to Leward she came on board. it was the Antarctic Capt Snow 5 W mos out 80 bbls. at 3 P M saw Black fish. lowered boats got none. they was bound to N.W. at 4 P M saw breaches in the Horizon to the S.E. of us. suppose them To be whales So Ends this day.

Thursday Aug 11

Latt obs 34-40
Long A M 44=30
Long P M 44=37
Dob by Lunar 44=58
Barom 30=2/10

First part of this day a gentle breeze from the S W by S. saw the Antarctic 4 miles off our Lee bow. we beat him sailing. Middle part the wind veers to the West. saw nothing Latter part the wind is to the W N W. at 5 had a smart shower of rain. So Ends this day.

Friday Aug 12th

Latt obs 35-19
Long A M 44-30
Long P M 44-27
Long Lunar 44=58
Barom 30=1/10

First part of this day a light breeze from the S S W. & fine weather. Middle part quite moderate. saw plenty grampuses. Latter part the same ground looks dead.

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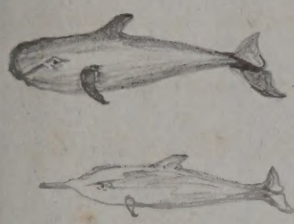
Saturday Augst 13th 1853

Lat Obs 35-28
Long A M 44-37
Long P M 44-43
Lay Lunar 44-55.
Barom 30-10



First part of this day calm. Middle part calm till 10 A M. When a light breeze springs up from the N W by W. Saw black fish. & grampuses & porpoises to day. also a sail. bound East been to work cleaning her bottom from clams.. Latter part the wind is W N W So Ends this day

Sunday Augst 14th

Lat Obs 34-47
Long A M 44-44
Long P M 44-49½
Barom 30 10

All this day fresh breezes from the W. N. W & fair Weather. Saw Exchanged signals with an American Brig bound to Eastward. Saw nothing during the day So Ends this day

Monday Aug 15th

Lat Obs 34-35
Long A M 44-50
Long P M 44-31.
Barom 30.2/10

First part of this day fresh breezes from the W by N. & passing clouds. Middle part the same saw a bark bound to East'd called it a whaler. been running to Southrd all day. Latter part it rather moderates saw another sail to leeward at sunset. Saw a few porpoises. So Ends this day

Tuesday Aug 16th

Lat Obs 33-52
Long A M 44-59
Long P M 44-51
Barom 30-16

First part of this day light squalls of rain. & light breeze from West. Middle part the wind breezes & squalls clear up at 10 A M Spoke the Medford clean Capt Nye. Saw another sail ahead learned it was Mountain Spring. Saw porpoises Latter part fresh breezes from the West. Saw a sail bound E. S. E.

Remarks on board Canoe Cruising

Wensday Aug 17th 1853

Latd obs 32°-43N
Long Alb 43°-28W
Long Blb 43°-13"
Barom 30°-1/10

All this day fresh breezes from W-NW & fair weather. but rough an old Northerly Swell going. at 11 Spoke the Ship Sylph Capt Gardiner. also the Bark Willis Capt Briggs. 320 bbls Sperm. took a hundred bbl whale a week ago. in this Latd & Long. saw other sails during to day. been standing to South all day

Thursday Aug 18th

Latd acc. 33°-00
Long Alb 43°-19
Long Blb 43°-23
Barom 30-20

This day begins squally. with the wind West by South saw a Sperm Brig pass close to us at 4 A.M.. saw the bark Willis too. at 10 A.M. had a very heavy squall of wind & rain. at noon another. at two P.M. had another. it has been squally all day. So Ends this day

Friday Aug. 19th

Latd obs 32-22
Long Alb 43-22
Long Blb " "
Barom 30-20

First part of this day fresh breezes from the W. & W.N.W & squally at 5 A.M. Spoke the Bark Swan Capt Dickason 8 months 110 bbls. saw Mountain Spring at same time with 15 bbls. the wind has veered gradually, about 2 pt. an hour to the S till it got to S.E. by S. where it has made a stop. but a few little sqls the Latter part & some gust and. So Ends this day

Saturday Aug 20th

Latd obs 32-52
Long Alb 44-00
Barom 30 "
Lat at 12 30

First part of this day fresh breezes from the S.E. & E.S.E. squally. saw the Bark Swan & Mountain Spring. Middle part fresh gales from E.S.E. & rough. &c

Latter part. wind moderate. but C.P.M. clouds began to break away. So Ends this day

for Aperm 1855 Hiram Holmes Master

Sunday August 21st 1855

Lat 47-52 53 12 N. First part of this day fresh breze from the
Long 44 43-45 W. S.E. & fair weather, with passing clouds
Long 44 43-41 saw the Matte Sing of one he have this
Baron 30 2/10 morning. Middle part the same saw a
Baron 1PM 30 8/10 grampus. Last part the skipper to DE
& marketts. So Ends this day

Monday August 22d

First part of this day a fine whole sail
Lat 47-54 34-54 breze from the E.S.E. & fine weather all day
Long 44 43-15 light saw the Matte Sing of one have
Long 2PM 43-17 been. he traded Dibrit for some gutt
Baron 2PM 30 32/10 saw porpoises. We are steering E.S.E. to get
4 PM. 30 4/10 for whales. Middle part rather moderate
at noon tacked & stand to Southward saw
a grampus track. saw some bits of ips,
Latter part the same. So Ends this Day

Tuesday August 23d

Lat 47-54 34-04 First part of this day a light breze from
Long 44 43-05 the East. & fair Weather. Saw nothing
Long 2PM 43 13 Middle & latter part about calm
Baron 30-3/10 saw a Steam ship bound to Eastward
it is inclined to be squally
So Ends this day

Wensday Aug 24th

Lat 47 Lo 34 22 All these 24 hours it has been about calm
Long 44 43-04 what little air there has been was from the
Long 2d 43-13 E.S.E. saw plenty of grampuses and that
Baron 30-42 is about all. got a Lunar D day.
Baron 2PM 30-3/10 So Ends this day

Remarks on Board Hanover Coming

Lat at 12 34-31 N
Long. at 12 45-12 W
Long. Lunar 42-35½
Long. at 12 43-14
Knots 30-0

Thursday Augt 25th 1853

All the first part of this day calm & part of the Middle. at 2 P.M. a little air springs up from the West. & we set the main sail & flying jib. Lean steering to S.W. by W. all day. Latter part a light breeze from the West & very warm. saw porpoises & grampuses. the water has been very thick to day. with some bright eyes. had a row in the cabin between Steward & George. told the steward what he had got to depend on. the rest of the voyage. So Ends this day

Lat at 12 35-03
Long. at 12 48-15 W
Long. by D.R. 43-37
Knots 30-0

Friday Augt 26th

First part of this day light breeze from the West, saw two sail to windward we soon left the Harriett Neal & John Adams. saw a fin back. Middle part the wind inclines to N.W. at 8 A.M. spoke Bark Dominga Capt Gripp 20 days out 220 from Island from the fleet up in 48 & 50. & that has plenty of whales up there. so we are making our best way there. Latter part the wind to the N.W. saw a shole of porpoises. Carry sail to Ho to night So Ends this day

Saturday Augt 27th

Lat at 12 34-22
Long. at 12 44-06
Long. by D.R. 44-43
Knots at 12 30-2/10
Knots at 24 30-1/2

First part of this day light breeze from the East, & looks squally at 6 A.M. raining a heavy bank to South at 8 the wind comes that way. Middle part the wind is all round from South by way of East to N.E. & rainy. from 10 to 2 P.M. the wind is N.E. then at last to South. & breaks away. Latter part wind South. saw a shole of Black fish at 4 P.M. bound to N.W. also a sail to leeward. Carry sail to night steering West

So Ends this day

For Sperm 130°3 L. Atlantic & Hollins Harbr

Lat obs 34-22N Sunday August 28th 1853

Long Alb 45-03W First part of this day light breze

Long Obs 45-51 from the South & Cloudy raing. Middle

Barom 30-20 part dyrally & raing wind S.S.W. & S.W.

breze: Latter part fresh gales. took in

flying jib. there is a head sea on.

so Ends these 24 hours.

Monday Aug 29th

Lat Obs 34-45 First part of this day fresh gales

Long Alb 47-19 & squally from the S.S.W. to S.S.E

" " 30-8 with heavy sea Main sail & Mizn

Long Obs 47-54 close reefed & Main sail & Jib

Barom 30 - to the Westward. Middle part continues

breze. at 10 A.M. furled the main sail

took in Jib. & hove to. at 11 set the Jib

& try sail. at one P.M. took in single reef

in fore sail. & wore to the S.E. with

wind continues strong. from S.S.W. & rough

sea. at 7 P.M. had sharp lightning & several

claps of thunder. after that looks more

broken. Barometer dont rise. So Ends this day

Tuesday Augst 30th

Lat Obs 34-34 First part of this day moderate breze

Long Alb 48-32 to a light breze from S.S.W. & rough

Long Obs 48-37 looks dyrally. yet. barometer do not rise

Barom 30 8 Shook the reefs out of the Main sail

at 4 A.M. Middle part the wind

breze & hauls more to Westward.

at 8 A.M. took in flying jib & double

reef Main sail. Latter part Wind W.S.W

backed Ship & steer to South.

nothing to Ends this day

Remarks on Board Hanover Cruising

Wensday Aug 31 1853

Lat Obs 35-22N
Lon 1st 48-07W
Lon 2d 48-01
Barom 30-20

First part of this day light breezes from the West & fine weather. Middle part the wind veers to N.W. by W. & is very light the Barometer rises Latter part the same as baffling winds. Saw 8 flocks of birds bound South. Saw nothing looks Whaby So Ends this day

Thursday September 1st 1853

Lat Obs 32-49
Lon 1st 47-48
Lon 2d 48-18
Barom 30-20

First part of this day a light breeze from the W.N.W. & fair weather Middle part this is N.W by N. & breezes & in some squalls Saw a sail bound E. Latter part the wind bears to the West. again saw nothing So Ends this day

Friday Sept 2d

Lat Obs 32-44
Lon 1st 47-52
Lon 2d 47-50
Barom 30 20

All this day about calm what little there has been was from W. & W. Saw a porpoise. There is a strong S.E. Current here. So Ends this day

Saturday Sept 3d

Lat Obs 32-23
Lon 1st 47-42
Lon 2d 48-11
Barom 30 20

First part of this day a gentle breze from the N.W. & W. & fair weather. Middle part the same. Saw a large shoale of porpoises bound To West north west. Saw a good deal of Gulf weed in patches. Latter the same. Saw nothing to end this day

for A Journ 1853 Marine Mines Master

Sunday September 4th 1853

Latt obs 31-48 N
Long Ab 48-34 W
Long Pb 48-59
Baron 30 10

First part of this day a light breeze from N.E. & fair Middle part the wind veers to the N & then to N.E. & is done Squally. Latter part fresh breeze from N.E. then it an old swell bearing from the North. Saw nothing We are heading to N.W. So Ends this day

Monday Sept 5th

Latt obs 32-25
Long Ab 49-28
Long Pb 50-11
Baron 30-10

First part of this day fresh breeze from the N.E. & rough weather fair saw a grampus: Middle part begins to moderate & grows smooth set the main sail. & flying fish. the wind is veering to the N.E. saw grampus Latter part moderate wind the same, Saw nothing So Ends this day

Tuesday Sept 6th

Latt obs 32-44
Long Ab 50-09
Long Pb 50-20
Baron 30-10

So All this day the wind has baffling from S.W. some times saying 2 pts. each way. Saw nothing but gramp

Wednesday Sept 7th

Latt obs 33-09
Long Ab 50-28
Long Pb 50-38
Baron 30-3/20

First part of this day the wind is N.W & squally, with rain. Saw nothing Middle part at 9 the wind is N.N.E. came in a squall of rain. at 11 the wind is light from E.S.E Latter part, wind E. & by S. Steering N.W. So Ends this day

Remarks On board Hanover 1853

Thursday Sept 8th 1853

Gales 33 40 W
Calm 31 06 W
Long 20 30 25
Lat 30 to
Long 1 50

First part of this day light breezes & calm the last part fine weather & clear part Wind E by S & S E & S E & E & E N E & N E & N & N W & W N W & W & W S W & S W & S & S E & E

Cruising for Sperm Whales Mediterranean

Lat Obs 34=06 N
Long Alb 33=13 W
Long Kk 5 5 45
Lunar 34 4
Baron 30 2/20

Sunday Sept 11th 1825

First part of this day a gentle breeze from N.E South & very rough sea heaving from North & another from the East. there has been a heavy gale somewhere to the North of us. Middle part Wind is N.W. & looks squally. Latter part Wind W.N.W. & some rainy & squally

So Ends this day

Monday Sept 12th

Lat Obs 34=02
Long Alb 33=25
Long Kk 5 8=53
Baron 30 2/10

First part of this day fresh breezes from the W.S.W. & rough. Middle part the same at 12 hr Split the flying Jib. Latter part squally. at 4 P.M saw a Barque steering E. took in main sail & single reef fore sail & Bonnet off the Jib. &c.

So Ends this day

Tuesday Sept 13th

Lat Obs 33=55
Long Alb 5 3=28
Long Kk 5 3=45
Baron Alb 30 1/10
" Kk 30 2/10

This day begins with squally weather rain & thunder & lightning. Latter had a heavy tempest. rigged & sail to keep water. the wind is from N. to E. & sometimes calm. Middle part begins to veer sq. at 4 a.m saw a sail on the S.E. & gradually hauled to us & breeze set the main sail at 10 & lost it in at 2 P.M. Saw a sail round & Latter part fresh breezes from S.W. & looks squally. Barometer settles.

So Ends this day

Remarks on board Hannah Cruiz

Wensday Sep[r] 14[th] 1757

Lat[d] acc 33-28 Long acc 58-10 Long[d] W acc 52-50 Barom[r] W 29 70/100 Do at W 30 0/0

First part of this day fresh gales from S.W. & rainy then lightning most of the night. we are standing to Southward to find better weather. Middle part the same, at 11 A.M. the wind came to S.W. in a squall at 12 it hauls back again to S.W. & is moderate & rough took the mast out of Lee boats & took up waist boat on her upper cranes. Latter part the wind is shuffling from South to S.W. & at dark begins to breeze. it lightens steady to the north. So Ends this day

Thursday Sep[r] 15[th]

Lat[d] Obs 33-18 Long[d] A.W 52-28 Long[d] W Barom[r] W 30 0/0 A 12 W 30 20/100 A 4 W 30 25/100

First part of this day it thunders & lightens & rains hard & blows fresh from the N.N.W. at sun rise it has begun to clear off. with light airs all round the compass. but Mostly calm. Middle part about calm. Saw grampus & tide rips. been to work on flying jib middle stitching it. Latter part a light air from N.E. So Ends this day

Friday Sep[r] 16[th]

Lat[d] Obs 33-37 Long[d] A.W 52-21 Barom[r] A.W 30 20/100 Long[d] W. 52-22 Barom[r] W 30 0/0

First part of this day calm. Middle part calm & an old swell rolling from the N.W. Latter part a light air from the West. Saw nothing

So Ends this day

Ao Apsm 1853. Extract Helms Master.

Saturday Septr 17th 1853

First part of this day a gentle breeze from the W. Middle part it backed To S.W. by W & blows very fresh & thunders & lightens & is equally & raining Latter part begins To break away. wind came been standing To South To find good weather So Ends this day.

Sunday Septr 18th

First part of this day a gentle breeze from the S.W. & fair. but passing clouds made sail this morning in order To dry our sails shook out reefs &c & stand To W.S.W. Middle part about calm; a very little air sometimes from Northd. at 10 A.M a water spout came very near us it went acrofs our bow just ahead of us. Latter part about calm. So Ends this day

Monday Septr 19th

First part of this day gentle breeze from the E.N.E & fair weather. saw nothing. Middle part the wind is N.E. weather fine saw a piece Squids. & two merchant men bound South East. Latter part the wind inclines To E.N.E again at 8 P.M it lightens To the S.East. there is a heavy old swell from North. So Ends this day

Tuesday Septr 20th

First & Middle part of this day the wind has been from the East. & a heavy swell from the N.E nothing Latter part equally the wind from E.N.E To E.S.E East saw a sail bound To Southd. Charles is off duty to day. So Ends this day

Remarks On Board Ranger Cruising

Wednesday Sept 21st 1853

Lat obsd 53-29 N. All this day there has been a light
Long Alt 54-41 W breeze from the South & fine weather.
Long P.M 55-00 at 7 A.M. Spoke with the Ship United
Baron 30 10 States of Boston Capt Higgins from
New York 6 days. bound to San Francisco. Went on board got late papers
saw a price Current. The water has been
quite thick with stuff the first part
Latter part saw a brig bound E. at
dark it lightens to S.E. & Ends this day

Thursday Sept 22d

Lat Obs 53-22 First part of this day a light breeze from
Long Alt 55-24 the S.E. & good weather at 7 A.M. it thundered
Long P.M 55-30 & lightened to South. but it went astern
Baron 30 10 of us. Middle part the wind is hauling
to S.W. & West. at noon it S by West. Latter
part nearly calm So Ends this day

Friday Sept 23d

Lat Obs 52-29 First part of this day the wind is S.E &
Long Alt 56-58 & cloudy had thunder & lightning it all
Variation 55-45 seem to work to the East Middle & latter
Long P.M 55-17 part calm. had thunder & lightning
Baron 30-10 towards night dare nothing So Ends this day

Saturday Sept 24th

Lat Obs 52-05 First part of this day a light breeze
Long Alt 55-80 from the S.W. & fair weather but took
Variation 56-02 squally to Eastward. Middle part the
Long P.M 56-40 wind Came to S.S.E. & fine weather. the
Baron 30-10 water is full of Kanel. saw nothing.
latter part the same saw nothing
So Ends this day

Hon. Iperm. 1853 Hiram Matthews Master

Sunday Sept. 25th 1853

Lat Obs. 31 08 N. All this day there has been a fine breeze
Long by Chron 58-20 W from the S.E. & fine weather. till 1P.M.
Long by Lunar 56-15 the wind hauls to S.W. & squalls up some
Long by Mer 58-17 at 5 the wind start to sou'ard again
Baron A.M 30 10 saw a brig standing to the South ward
Do " P.M 30 20 So Ends these twenty four hours.

Monday September 26th

Lat Obs 30-48 First part of this day the wind is S.W
Long A.M 59-20 & squally some thunder & lightning. Middle
Baron 29 21/100 part the same. The Latter looks squally
took in single reef prevail. at 8 P.M it
blows fresh. at sun set took in main sail
& flying jib. & took bonnet off jib. at
10 P.M. had a heavy squall from W.S.W.
called out & took in double reef fore sail. &
furled the jib. So Ends this day. fill'd as usual

Tuesday Sept 27th

Lat Obs 30-54 First part of this day the wind veer'd round
Long P.M 60-22 round to S.W. & blow a clever gale. at 5 A.M
Baron A.M 29-21/100 saw ship to southward to head Rhoda. Laying
Do 8 " " 28/100 under our storm sail & double reef foresail
Do 11 " " 1/10 barometer begins to rise & clouds beat
" 12 " " 6/10 away. Middle part the Wind is the same.
Latter part the wind is W. by S. but moderate
There is a heavy bank low down to the S.W.
saw lightning there shook a reef out the foresail.
So Ends this day.

Wensday Sept 28th

Lat Obs 30-39 First part of this day first gale from W. to
Long A.M 60-42 S.W & fair & At 8 A.M made sail. at 10 double
Long P.M 61-40 reef the main sail & took in fly jib. Blowing S.W.
Baron 29-21/100 & W. Middle part moderates shook out reef
out of the fore & main sail & set fly jib caught
a calf fish. Latter part Wind S.W. & S.S.W. detached

Remark's On Board Hanover Coming

Thursday Sept 29th 1853

Lat Obs 31-25 N First part of this day a gentle breze from
Long Obs 62-24 W the East. & fair weather. made Sail & Steer
Long Obs 62-39 N.W. Middle part the Wind Veers to S.E.
Barom 29-10 & we Sail Windward standing to
N.W. Latter part a light air from East
or nearly calm. So Ends this day

Friday Sept 30th

Lat Obs First part of this day about calm. at 4 PM
Long Obs 63-20 a breze springs up from N.W. Middle part
Long Obs 64-00 it breze & hauls to W.S.W. at 12 Mr. Sail
Barom 29 1/2 a Squall from the N.E. & W. took in
Do 9 AM 30 10 all Sail but the fore sail. Latter part
made Sail again. the Wind being N.W.
saw a piece of plank. at eight took
in single reef fore sail & bonnet off Sails
at 5 PM the wind is N.W. So Ends this day

Saturday Oct 1st 1853

Lat Obs. 31-16 First part of this day gentle breze from
Long Obs 64-20 the N.E. & over cast. with a short swell
Long Obs 65-00 from the N.W. made Sail at Sun rise
Barom 30 10 Steering N.W. by W. Saw nothing
Middle part Thick weather & very little
wind from the N. by E. Latter part a light
air from E.S.E. & baffling sometimes S.E. &
some times calm. Saw nothing So Ends this day

Sunday Oct 2d 53

Lat Obs 31-28 First part of this day light breze from
Long Obs 65-20 the East. E. & over cast. Middle part the wind
Long Obs 66-05 is S.E. & Breze. at 2 PM begins to look squally
Barom 30 20 had time drizling rain Latter part the
at N 30 00 wind to draw to the E.S.E. & is drizling rainy
at 6 21 10 1/2 at time. in a gramper. been Steering N.W.

Sat. Aprm 1855 Steam Between Wat

Monday Oct 2d 1855

Lat obs 32-32N First part of this day a light breze
Long 66-40W from W.S.W. & fair. Middle part wind
Long Mk 67-04 breze up to fresh gales at 10 single reef
Barom Mk 29 2/10 the main sail. & took in fly sail. saw
do Mk 29 22/10 a sail. abt 11 took in single reef
do Sk 29 23/10 sail. at 2 PM took down fly sail. & found
the main sail had a hany squall from
the N.W. took in sail. Latter part fresh
breze from N.W. at 4 PM the sail & main
sail. & fly sail. saw another sail. at 7 PM
the wind came to the N.N.E. & End today

Tuesday Oct 4th

Lat obs 32-55 First part of this day a gentle breze
Long Mk 67-36 from N.E. & cloudy. saw two sails bound
Long Mbacc 68-24 to west'd. Middle part the inclines to
Baron Sk 30 1/10 East'd. it is E.N.E. & cloudy. bear away
Bar Mk 30 2/10 W.N.W. saw some gulf weed. at 2 PM
do 8 PM 30 2/10 look black to southward at 4 PM begin
to rain. looks like a regular rain storm
Latter part the wind is East. & rains
saw nothing but 2 dolphin. So Ends this

Wednesday Oct 3d

Lat obs 33-30 First part of this day light winds from
Long Mk 68-48 the N.N.E. & ~~fresh~~ cloudy. East
Long PM 69-49 all the way round to South. Middle part
Baron Sk 29 [illegible] the wind veers to E.S.E. & rains Wet to East
do Mk 29 30 breaks away ahead. saine, bear away
do 8 PM 29 30 W.N.W. there is a strong southerly current
here. at 2 PM the wind shifts to W.
Latter part the wind is S.W. by W. & begin
to breze. at sunset took in stay sail at
11 PM took in flying jib & main sail.
So End this day steering W.

Remarks On board Hanover

Thursday Oct 6th 1853.

Lat 10 Ob 34-51
Long Alb 70-24
Baron 8 AM 29.35
D 12 M 29-85
D 8 PM 29-

First part of this day fresh gales from the N.W. by W. & fair. at 1 PM took in a single reef in fore sail & bonnet off the fib. & set the try sail. & fore top. Mid. 12 part the wind began to moderate & we began to make sail. by noon we have all sail on except the bonnet to fib. The Wind is canting a little more to the west. & is rough. it lightned very sharp last night. Latter part the same. So Ends this day

Friday Oct 7th

Lat Ob 35-48
Long Alb 69-55
Long D. 67 70-24
Baron 8 AM 29.90
Dan 12 M 29.35
D 8 PM 30 00

First part of this day fresh gales from the N.W by W. & clear. had in single reefs & bonnets off the fib. Middle part begen at 10 A.M. furled the Main sail. wore ship & have her too heading West by south. at two moderates some took in double reef in Main sail. & set it. at 8 put the bonnet on the fib. at 4 shook out the single reef of the fore sail. the wind is N.W. Latter part the wind do same. only very flawy. So Ends this day

Sattunday Oct 8th

Whales

Lat Ob 35-20
Long Alb
Long D. 71-30
Baron 8 AM 30.10
D. 12 M 30.05
D. 8 PM 30 00

First part of this day a light air. from the North. & fair with clouds. at 6 PM saw a shoal of Sperm Whales. off our lee bow. clos about aboard of us Lowered boats & gave chase. got none they got gallied. came on board at 11. they were going N.W. Middle part calm. saw a sail. Latter part a little air from all round the compass. took in sail at night. So Ends this day

Bound towards home 1853 H. Holmes Master

Sunday Oct. 8th 1853

Lat Obs 35-18N
Long Obs 71-39W
Long Obs 71-43
Barom 30,05
do 12 M 29,90
do 4 PM 29-87
do 8 PM 29

First part of this day a light breze from the S.W. by W. & cloudy. the sea has got to be very smooth. Middle part the same. The Barometer is falling. saw a sail. Latter part the winds are the same but cloudy up to the S.E. at 4 PM spoke the sch. John Elliott of Plymouth. from Bayli bound to New York. his Long was 74-15. saw a tide rip suppose it to be the edge of the stream saw some weed. So Ends this day

Monday Oct. 10th

Lat Obs 35-15-
Long Obs 71-24
Long Obs 71-55-
Barom AM 29-90
do 12 M 29-85
do 8 PM 29,80
Long Lunar 72-12

First part of this day a light air from N.W. & fair weather. saw a sail. Middle part the wind veers gradually round to S.W. & begins to breze. we are steering to N.W. Latter part fresh breezes took in stay sail at 5 PM. at 6 PM took in flying Jib & single reef main sail. light airs to the North continualy & sharp. at 10 PM took bonnet of Jib & double reef in Main sail & single reef in fore sail at 11 very squally. took in Jib & Main sail the wind comes to North in a squall. with rain & thunder & lightning. we entred the Stream at 9. PM. So Ends this day. fresh gales & rough

Tuesday Oct. 11

Lat Obs 36-01
Long Obs 72-39
Long Obs
Barom 8 AM 29-90
do 12 M 29,98
do 8 PM 30-05

First part fresh gales from N.W. & rough seas broke. Middle part the wind is N.W by N. & moderates. but is very flawy. comes in gusts. set the main sail double reefed & put the bonnet to Jib & took out reef of fore sail. Latter part the wind is flawy & is from N.W to N.W. So Ends this day

Remarks On Board Hanover

Wendsday Octr 12th 1853

Lat Obs 36-15N
Long AM 73-32W
Long PM 73-46
Baron 8AM 30 20
Baron 12M 30-15
Baron 8PM 30 15

First part of this day the wind is NW by N. but is not steady it shuffles about 8 points. It is puffy. sometimes most calm we are still in the Stream. Middle part the same except the wind becomes lighter saw two sails bound to southd Latter part about calm. sometimes a little in from NW. & at others to N.E. we are in the ripps on the Northern edge of the stream. at 4½ PM. began cleaning the waist to day So Ends this day

Thursday Octr 13th

Lat Obs 36-59
Long AM 73-02
Baron 8AM 30-10
do 12M 30 05
do 8PM

First part of this day calm till 8 AM when a light breeze springs up from the N.E. the Weather good but cloudy were are in the stream again this morn at 7h leave it. Middle part the wind is variable from N to East. saw several shoals of porpoises. Latter part calm we are on grey water. So Ends this day

Friday Octr 14th

Lat Obs 37-40
Long AM 73-03
Long PM 73-52
Baron 8AM 30 05
Baron 12M 30 10
Baron 8PM 30 10

First part of this day a gentle breeze from the N.E. & fair weather from E by the way of North to west. but to the South it looks black & it thunders & lightens there saw a large ship bound to Southd. also a bark. Middle part the wind breezes from 10 to 5 it Hauls more to the North say NNE ½ E. Latter part the wind is back to N.E. at 5h PM Sounded no bottom with 40 fathm. also tacked ship off shore saw a Sail standing in for land

So Ends this day

Homeward bound 1858 Hiram Holmes Master

Lat Obs 38-20 N
Long Obs 73-32 W
Long Ch. 73-56
Baron 8 P.M. 30 15
Baron 12 M. 30 10
Do 8 A.M. 30 11
Depth of water 26 fms

Saturday Oct 15th 1858

At this day there has been a fine breeze from the N.E by N. & fine weather saw several sails during the day. we have been standing in shore all day heading N. & N.N.W. at 6 P.M sounded & got bottom in 26 fathoms. of the mouth of the Delaware have seen several shoals of fish to day we called them Mackerel. at 8 tacked off shore, heading East & East by South.

So Ends this day

Lat Obs 38-39
Long Obs 73-23
Long Ch 72-50
Baron 8 P.M 30 04
Do 12 M 30 05
Do 8 P.M 30 10

Sunday Oct 16th

First part of this day a fresh breeze from the North. And fair weather saw 8 sails. working to windward. Middle part the wind keeps hauling to Eastward gradually about 1 point pr hour till it get to N.E by E. when it keeps freezing. took in our staysail other vessels take in top gallant sails. Latter part fresh gales from N.E. till 12 P.M when it begins to moderate & starts to E by N. tacked ship at 2 P.M to N.N.W. heading N by W. saw blackfish. So Ends this day

Lat Obs 39-34
Long Obs 73-22
Long Ch 73-21
Baron 30 10
Do " "
" " "

Monday Oct 17th 58

First part of this day a light breeze from the E.N.E. saw five sail Middle part the wind is light & baffling. some times N.E & some times East. sounded had 34 fathoms in the morning. had 20 at noon. at 4 P.M had 28. Latter part about calm some times a little air from E.N.E. calm all night So Ends this Day

Journal On Board Hanover

Tuesday Oct 18th 1853

Lat N.b 40-05 N
Long Obs 72-51 W
Long Ms 72-53 W
Baron 8 A.M 30.05
do 12 M 30.08
do 8 P.M 30-10

First part of this day calm till 4 A.M when a light breze springs up from the S by W & fair weather. Middle part the wind keeps veering to the eastward & keep brezing. at 10 A.M took in flying Jib & single reef main sail. at 10 P.M tacked ships to North. the wind then N.E. saw several ships bound in to N York. Latter part the wind begins to moderate & is about East. at 6 P.M saw Long Island bearing from N.N.E. to N.W. distant 3 Leagues We are abeast of S Hampton. calm all night Do Ends this day.

Wensday Oct 19th

Lat Obs 40-43
Long Obs 72-34 W.
Long Ms 72-16.
Baron 30-10
do " " "
do " " "

First part of this day a light air from the North. & fair weather. Middle part calm till 12 M. when a light breze comes from the S.W. we are steering E.N.E. Latter part a gentle breeze from S.W. saw two steamers bound to N York. & several other sails. one ship with loss of fore top mast & top gallant mast fore & aft.. at 4 P.M saw Montauk light house bearing N by W dist 25 miles.

Homeward Bound 1853 Hiram Holmes Master

May 22d Monday 1854
Weighed anchor this day at 7 A.M & put to sea with a light air from S.W. at noon off the high land Light Latter part wind to S.E. & baffling & cloudy weather. So Ends this day

Tuesday May 23d

Latt obs 40,50N This day wind to N.N.W. & a gentle
Long M 69=16W breeze. We are steering S.S.E.
So Ends this day

Wensday May 24th

Latt obs 39=11 This day the wind is N.N.W. &
Long M 68=01 fine & clear weather Middle & latter part the wind is about North. & breezes Filled over fore sail & set staysail
So Ends this day.

Thursday May 25th

Latt obs 37=24 This day begins with fresh breezes
Long M 66=00 from N.E. & rough. Saw the Ship Sarah J Ryder of Bath, bound to North by the wind Latter part fresh gales Took in gaft topsail & staysail.
So Ends this day

Friday May 26th

Latt obs 36=47 This day a gentle breeze from the East
Long M. 64=20 Middle part Light & baffling. Latter part wind Varies to S.S.E. at 10 P.M Varies to S.W. So Ends this day

Saturday May 27th 1864

Latt obs 35=30
Long M 61=08

This day begins with fresh breezes from the S.W. & squally & rainy at 2 A.M took in Main sail. & flying Jib. at 6 A.M took a squall & bowed main to pieces. unbent it & sent a new one. at 7 A.M Dauble reefed the fore sail. at 10 set the Mainsail & flying Jib. Latter part very rough & squally. with rain So Ends this day

Sunday May 28th

Latt obs 35=12
Long A.M 60=20

This day Wind S.W & squally. with rain Set all Sail the first part continues squally with Lightning & distant thunder. & rain Latter part Wind S.S.W. & clears some
So Ends this day

Monday May 29th

Latt ace 34=34
Long M 58=40

This day very squally with the Wind S.S.W. & rainy with thunder & lightning all hands Employed in taking in & setting Sail. as the squalls come & go
So Ends this day.

Tuesday May 30.

Latt obs 33=17
Long M 57=33

This day had a gentle breeze from N.W. & fair weather. but rough sea going tow our Stay sail to day repaired it & set it again.
So Ends this day

Remarks on board Hanover.

Wensday May 31st

Latt obs. 32=11
Long M 56=42
Long P M 56=21
Barometer 29=90
Do M 30=,00
Do P M 30=,08

First part of this day light airs from SW & some rain squalls. Middle part fair weather wind SSW. Latter part cloudy. wind same & about 4 knots breeze So Ends this day

Thursday June 1st. 1854

Latt obs 31=39
Long A M 55=39
Barom A M 30,10
Do M 30=20
Do P M 30-15

First part of this day light airs from the South. & fair weather. Middle part a 4 knot breeze from SSW. & cloudy saw a brig standing do S.W. Latter part looks squally at 3 P.M had some smart showers of rain. we are standing to the SE by the wind.

Master

Bound to Para South America Hiram Holmes

Friday June 2d 1854

Latt obs 30=34N
Long AM 54=50W
Long PM 54=26"
Baron 30=,15

All this day very fine weather & very clear atmosphere. the Wind has been to I West & light been to work repairing our fife. saw some considerable Weed & one large flock of haglets. at 3 PM Saw a sail from aloft. Standing to S.E. So Ends this day

Saturday June 3d

Latt obs 29=33
Long AM chro 53=54
Long M 53=46
Long PM 53=30
Baron AM 30=,10
Baron M 30=10
Baron PM 30=10

This day begins with light breezes from the SW by S. & fair weather with passing clouds. we are by the wind. heading S.S.E. saw the schooner at sun rise off our weather beam. we are going about 4 knots. & sometimes Less. at 8 PM saw a bark steering to the E.N.E there has been a little more breze this afternoon. & through the night So Ends this day

Sunday June 4th 1854

Latt obs 28=30
Long AM 53=09
Long M 53=04
Long PM
Baron AM 30=15
Baron M 30=15
Baron PM 30,

This day a 4 knots breze till 8 AM. when it begins to moderate. the Wind has been from the W.S.W at 8 AM hauls to N.W. & at noon about calm a sea is heaving from S.S.E. saw a bark running off to East'd. at sun rise. also the schooner astern going same as we are. Latter part flat calm So Ends this day

Monday June 5th

Latt obs 28=18
Long AM 52=46
Long PM 52
Baron AM 30=20
Baro M 30=20
Baro PM 30=20

First parts of this day flat calm. saw our schooner astern yet. the one that is in company with us. Latter part Calm also. & the Clouds look as though it would always be calm So Ends this day

Remarks On Board Schr Hanover

Long by chro at 11 52-31 W
Long P M 52-36
Lat Obs 28 09 N
Baro A M 30-25
Baro M 30-24
Baro P M 30-23

Tuesday June 6th 1854

First & Middle part of this day flat calm & very warm saw two dolphin & caught one of them. been repairing old bowsett to jib. at 5 P.M a light breeze. springing up from East. & increases to a 5 knotts, had 1 squall of rain So Ends this day.

Wensday June 7th

Lat Obs 27-01
Long A M 52-21
Long M 52-17
Long P M 52-21
Baron A M 30-20
Baron M 30-15
Baron P M 30-15

First part of this day Light baffling breezes from S E to North East, & some times about calm. Middle & Latter part very light air from East. We are going one & a half & two knots.. saw nothing. Weather fine. been scraping the fore mast to day. at 9 P.M had a squall of wind & rain. the wind increased after it - So Ends this day.

Thursday June 8th

Lat Obs 25-24
Long A M 51-57
Long M 51-54
Long P M 51-53
Baro A M 30-15
Baro M 30-15
Baro P M 30-10

First part of this day squally & raing with a fine breeze between them. Middle part squally till 11 A M when it hardens up & breezes very fresh. wind about E by S Latter part it moderates a little there is a strong Westerly current here we cant make any eastern heading S. S. E. going five knots. We are steering by the wind heading S E by S. So Ends this day

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Friday June 9th 1854

Latt obs 23=31 N
Long A M 50-59 W
Long P M
Baron A M 30=10
Do M 30-09
Do P M 30=08

First part of this day fresh breezes & some squalls hanging round the horizon. Wind East & variable. Middle part moderate & baffling. Latter part fresh breeze & looks squally around Wind E by N. we are steering S E by S. & some times close hauled been scraping down the Main Mast to day

So Ends this day

Saturday June 10th "

Latt obs 22-02
Long A M 50=11
Long M 50=08
Long P M
Baron 30-08
" " " "
" " " "

First part of this day a gentle breeze from E. & some squally. we are by the wind Middle part fresh breezes from E.S.E. had to take in stay sail & gaff topsail at 2 P M begins to moderate. & wind starts. to about East by North. still by the wind. in order to get our longitude up. Latter part. moderate & cloudy set the staysail at 3 P.M. we passed the sun to day at 4 P M saw a sail bound to westward So Ends this day

Sunday June 11th "

Latt obs 20=33
Long A M 49=41
Long P M 49=24
Baron is steady all day 30=10

All this day the wind has been quite steady from the E by South & a good breeze. we going about 5 knots by the wind heading S.S.E. it is some rough. at sun rise saw a brig bound to N.W. Nothing occurs worthy of note. Further up to 5 P M

So Ends this day

Remarks on board Hanover Bound to Para

Monday June 12th 1854

Latt obs 18=47 N
Long At N 48=55 W
Long By N 48=48
Baron 30-10
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All this day a fresh breeze from the E by S. & cloudy. damp kind of atmosphere we are close haul by the wind heading S.S.E. & it is quite rough. Latter part squally weather with rain at 9 PM took a single reef in the Mainsail. So Ends this day.

Tuesday June 13th

Latt obs 17=05
Long At N 48=18
Long By N 48-02
Baron 30-10
So M 30-05
So P M 30-05

First part of this day squally with the wind E by S. at 8 AM took out the reef from Mainsail weather seems to harden up some. but cloudy Middle part rather more moderate set the Staysail at 1 PM. the wind veers to the E by N. Latter part begins to look squally again; the wind veers back to E by S. we are close haul trying to make Eastern. at Sun set a glim comes up to the S E. & clears up. wind starts to E by N.

Wensday June 14th

Latt obs 15=12
Long At N 47-02
Long By N 46-43
Baron 30-05
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All this day a fresh breeze from E by N & good weather. been steering S E by S. at night looks squally, & the wind draws to the E by S. & vaies one way & the other

So Ends this day

Thursday June 15th

Latt obs 13=11
Long At N 46=06
Long M N 45-54
Long By N 45-30
Baron 30-00
" " "
" 29.99

All this day there has been a very fresh breze from the E & E by S. just as much as we could carry our 4 sails to & very rough sea. the clouds fly quick the upper clouds come slow from the S.W. the Barometer settles we are by the wind. heading S E by S & S.S.E.

South America Hiram Holmes Master

Friday June 16th 1854

Lat Obs 11-11 N
Long AM 45-07 W
Long PM 44-53
Long PM 44-50
Barom 29-97
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First part of this day fresh trades & squally weather. at 7 AM took in single reef in the Main sail. the wind about E by S. Middle part much the same Latter part the sky looks more clear & rather Moderates. steering SE by S. & it is very rough. saw porpoises Last night So Ends this day

Saturday June 17th

Lat Obs 9-24
Long AM 44-16
Long M 44-02
Long PM 43-43
Barom AM 29-95
" M 29-95
" PM 29-92

First part of this day very squally but not heavy winds mostly fine rain at 4 AM shook out reef out the Main sail. Middle part same. squally weather the wind about East. at Noon the squalls seem to stop gathering. set the staysail. at 1 PM. at 2 set the gaft top sail. wind about East. We steering SE by S. Saw heavy tide rips this afternoon. Latter part squally. at 8 took in gaftopsail & staysail. at 10½ took in double reef main sail. had a heavy squall of wind & rain in torrents took in flying So Ends this day

Sunday June 18th

Lat Obs 8-14
Long AM 43-35¼
Long M 48-35
Long PM No Obs
Barom AM 29-95
" M 29-95
" PM 29-95

First part of this day squally & about calm. We have left the S.E. trades at 4 AM Shook out reefs out of Main sail to dry it & set light sails calm all day till 2 PM when we had a heavy rain squall from the SE. & a fresh breeze while it lasted. then it died away calm again. So Ends these 24 hours

Remarks on board Hanover bound to Para

Monday June 19th 1854

Lat Obsn 17=23 N
Long At N. 43=30 W
Long M 43=17
Long P M 43=26
Baron At M 29-98
Baron M 29=95
Baron P M 29-95

First part of this day we take the trades about S.E by E. & fine weather we are steering South, Middle part the trades increase in strength a little we are going about 4½ knots pr hour Latter part breezes to 6½ knots & is squally had a very heavy squall of rain & a strong breeze had to douse sail, had another at 10½ P M the same as the other had it calm from 10½ to 2 A M. & very squally. So Ends this day

Tuesday June 20th

Lat Obsn 5=23
Long At M 43=30
Long M 43=19
Long P M 43=28
Baron At M 29=98
Baron M 29-95
Baron P M 29-90

First part of this day calm till 3 A M when it breezes up from S.E by E. & is baffling. & squally. Middle part squally some heavy ones took in all sail but the fore sail at 10½ A M. soon as the squall past we set all sail again. Struck the Light sails flying Jib & Main sail 4 times from 10½ to 2 P M. we are steering South the Wind about E. & E.S.E. & very squally. Saw a Water Spout close too at 10½. Had some Lightning last night so we have a variety. Latter part clears up & breezes the Wind about E by S. had a good night & a good run, going some times 8 knots. So Ends these twenty four hours

South America 1854 Hiram Holmes Master

Wensday June 21st 1854

Lat Obs 2=36 N
Long A M 43=21 W
Long M 43=16
Long P M 43=30
Baron A M 29-90
Baron M 29=90
Baron P M 29-88

First part of this day a strong breeze from the East. & fair weather we are steering S.W. Middle part begins to moderate, from 4 knots down to 4 knots, thor weather very fine We are steering S.S.W from 8. to 12 M. then S.W by South. the wind E.S.E. Saw a large flock of birds Latter part moderate trades. & fine weather So Ends this day

Thursday June 22d

Lat Obs 1=05
Long A M 44=51
Long M 45=01
Long P M
Baron A M 29=98
Baron M 29=94
Baron P M 29=

First part of this day Light winds from the East. & fine weather. Middle part the wind is light from the E.S.E we are going about 4 knots, steering S.S.W from 8 A M. ther seems to be some current setting to westward. Strong Latter part the bears a little more to the Eastd So Ends this day

Friday June 23d

Lat Obs 0=38 S
Long A M 45=58
Long M 45=55
Long P M 46=18
Long 4½ P M 46-22
Baron A M 29=95
Baron M 29=92
Baron P M 29=90

First part of this day a gentle breze from the E.S.E. & fair weather. been steering S.S.W. Middle part the wind is East. & gradually veering to North of E. at 12 M made the land bearing S.W. distant 3 leagues Latter part the same. We are running down the Land to westward. at 6 P M came to anchor in 10 fathms stickey bottom. with 28 fathoms chain out, We crossed the line at Three o clock A M this morning.

So Ends this day

Remarks On board Hanover bound to

Saturday June 24th 1854

Latt Obs 0° 0' = 32 Ms
Long At 6 46 = 46 W
Long At 6 47 = 10
P M At 6 Obs'd
Baron At 6 29 = 90
Do M 29 = 85
Do P M 29 = 85

First part of this day begins with Light breezes from the E.S.E. & fair at 6 A M got under way & run down the land to Westward. Middle part the wind is about N.E. & some cloudy. at 4 P M had a Squall. took in top sail & Stay sail point Atasia bearing W by S. 4 miles distant saw a full rig brig & a schooner laying off & on for a pilot. Latter part looks very Squally. over the land. at 5 P M came to anchor in 9½ fathoms sand & fine mud. point Atasia bearing S S E ½ E. distant 2 Leagues. Salina Village bearing S by W. distant 6 3/4 miles at 5¼ P M had a heavy Squall from off the Land & set in to rain. & rains till 10½ When it breaks away some. Soon begins to rain again So Ends this day

Sunday June 25th

Latt Obs 0° 0' = 32 S
Long At 6 A M. 47 = 22 W
(Long P M 47 = 28, Which agrees with the place we are at)
Barometer 29 = 85

First & middle part of this day about calm. at anchor all day brig & schooner got to leward one out of sight the other in sight at 9 A M saw the pilots boat start out to come to us. but they got out into the tide. & it took them a long ways from the light to Eastward. So I hove out my boat & went to them. took my pilot out & brought him on board. was gone 2½ hours Latter part there is a light breze from N E & E. the brig got Back & anchored at 3 P M. the schooner is most back. at 6 P M. had a tempest on the shore at 4 P M

Para South America Hiram Holmes Master

no obs^v to day

Monday June 26th 1854
First part of this day, about calm at 4½ A.M. got under Way, & let tide take us to the Westward. Middle part at 10. the Wind came in a heavy squall from the E by S. took in Stays'l & gaff top sail. Settled down the main sail. It blowing heavy. & We steering W.N.W. at 11 A.M hauled down the fore sail & took in double reefs at 12 M. begin to make sail. shook reefs out of fore & main sails, & set the flying. at 2 P.M point Tigoca fore S.W. Dist 10 miles. at 3½ saw the Braganca Shoals breaking. Latter part a more gentle breze from ~~East~~ E.S.E. & Sprinkling rain We are steering S.W. for para. at 9½ P.M came to Anchor in 10 faths water. Soft mud
So Ends this day

Tuesday June 27th
This day gentle brezes from S.E. to E.S.E. & E. got under Way at 5 A.M & proceeded up the river. at 12 M passed the fort. at 1½ came to anchor at Para. in 3 faths water. had a visit from the officers of Customs. at 3½ went on shore noted protest. but did not enter at 6 came on board,
So Ends this day

Remarks on board Hanover from

Wensday July 12th 1854

This day begins with fair & weather the wind S E & light finished getting off small things & getting ready for sea at 2h pilot came on board at 4 put to sea, at 9 P M the tide is ahead & we anchor, Ends this day

Thursday July 13th

At 2 A M heave up anchor & proceed down the river the wind about S. E. & fair weather, at 9h A M tide set up & we anchor, abeast of colares, the wind about S S W, E & cloudy, all hands Employed in clearing up decks.
at 3 P M heave up anchor & proceed down the river the wind Variable from S S E to E. & gually, at 9 P M anchor again abeast of Taipec. Ends this day

Friday July 14th

Lat obs 0-23N
Long P M arc 48-28
Barom A M 29-90
" M 29-85
" P M 29-85

First part of this day gentle breezes from East & fair at 2h A M Weighed anchor & Steer North. for Pigoca shoal, at 6 came over it in 3h faths the here leaves me for Para, & I steer N N E till 9 A M. then N by W. till M. the Middle part fresh gales from the E. & rough. Latter part the same we steer N h W. Ends this day

Para Brazil to Boston H Holmes Master

Saturday July 15th 1854

Latt obs 3°-16' N
Long AM 48-44 W
Long PM 49-04 "
Baron 29-87

First part of this day light airs from the E & Cloudy. Middle part squally with the wind North till 4 PM. & very light, at 3 PM came into colored water from the Amazon. & a very strong tide it formed a strait line between the blue waters, & would swing the vessel around 5 points in changing waters, one from the other. the sett of drift about N.N.E. Latter part the wind N.E. & baffling. We are steering N by W. So Ends this day

Sunday July 16th

Latt
Long AM 49-32
Long M 50-01
Long PM 50-07
Baron AM 29-85
Baron M 29-80
Baron PM 29-84

First part of this day a gentle breze from the E.S.E. at 2½ AM had a squall from the S.S.E. it rained in torrents about 3 hours & sometimes a stiff breeze of wind accompanying it Middle part the wind is E.N.E. Suppose it to be the NE trades, steering N.N.W. Latter part a strong leading breze & fair weather So Ends this day

Monday July 17th

Latt obs
Long sun rise 50-48
Long AM 51-07
Long M no obs
Long PM no obs
Baron AM 29-85
Baron M 29-80
Baron PM 29-79

First part of to day squally & moderate, from 3 to 5 AM about calm then a light breeze springs up from the N.E. Saw plenty of birds & porpoises last night. Middle part very squally sometimes heavy wind & sometimes rain Latter part fresh Gales from N.E. a little Northerly took in gaft top sail & Main sail

So Ends this Day

Remarks on Board Hanover from Para Braz

Tuesday July 18th 1854

Latt obsd 9=57 N
Long A M 51=54 W
Long M 52=15
Long P M 29=90
Baron A M 29=90
" M 29=88

All this day good leading trades from N.E. by E. & some cloudy, We are steering N.N.W. going about 6 pr knots with all sail set. So Ends this day

Wensday July 19th

Latt obsd 12=19
Long A M 53=05
Long M 53=19
Long P M 53=26
Baron A M 29=90
Do M 29=88
Do P M 29=88

First part of this day gentle trades from about E. & cloudy. Middle part Some squally. the wind inclines more to N.E. Latter part much the same. look rather squally. We are on blue water. for the first time since we left Para.

Thursday July 20th

Latt obsd 14=47
Long A M 54=18
Long M 54=33
Long P M
Baron A M 29=95
Baron M 29=95
Baron P M 29=

First part of this day fine trades. & passing clouds. we are steering N.N.W Middle part the same. Latter part it breeze & is some squally. So Ends this day

Friday July 21st

Latt obsd 17=23
Long A M 55=28
Long M 55=46
Long P M no obsn
Baron A M 30=02
Do M 30=00
Do P M 30=00

First part of this day squally. the wind in general about E.N.E. Middle part a good steady breeze from E.S.E to East. & good weather. Latter part the Same. at 3 P M set the spare J'b for a stay sail between the masts. we are steering N.N.W. nothing to Leward. from 10 P M to day light squally the wind S.S.E sometimes & sometimes North. So Ends this day

il. to Boston 1854 Abram Holmes Master

Latd obs 19=42 N
Long Dft 56=38 W
Long M 56=53
Long P M 56=50
Barom A M 30=02
Barom M 30=05

Saturday July 22d 1854
This day begins with squally weather with the wind from S S E to South till 4 A M when the wind is steady at the E.N.E. Middle part the wind veers to East & freshens at 12 M saw a bark off our Quarter steering about N.W. Latter part the same a fine breeze all night So Ends this day

Sunday July 23d

Latd obs 22=22
Long A M 58=03
Long M 58=18
Long P M 58=39
Barom A M 30=12
Do M 30=12
Do P M 30=12

All this day fresh trades from about N.E. by E. the latter part they incline more to the North at 2 P M saw a Ship coming up with us off our quarter steering to the N.W. at 3 P M saw another of our Weather bow steering to the N.W. We are steering N.N.W a little Westerly. So Ends this day.

Monday July 24th

Latd obs 25=56
Long A M 59=57
Long M 60=05
Long P M 60=32
Barom A M 30=15
Barom M 30=17
Do P M 30=17

First part of this day fresh trades from E.N.E. saw two sail bound to South'd Middle part more moderate the wind veers to East, saw another sail bound to South'd Latter part a good breeze, & fair weather. steering N.N.W So Ends this day

Remarks on board Hanover from

Tuesday July 25th 1854

Latd obs 27=26 N
Long AM 61=39 W
Long PM 62=07
Long M 61=46
Baron AM 30=20
Do M 30=20
Do PM 30=20

First part of this day gentle trades & some squally. wind about ESE. Lightened astern in the night Middle part more steady. & no squalls Latter part light breezes & vers to ESE. I expect we are about to leave the trades Steering NNW. Some squally in the night & plenty of heat lightning So Ends this day

Wensday July 26th

Latd obs 29=24
Long AM 62=44
Do M 62=55
Do PM 63=10
Baron all day 30=28

First part of this day about a five knot breze from the Eat. & fine weather began to paint the out side of my vessel. Middle part moderate the varies from ESE to NE. & is light Latter part the wind is NE. & looks pleasent. we are going about 4 knots NbyW½W. So Ends this day

Thursday July 27th

Latd obs 30=35
Long AM 63=24
Long PM 63=41
Baron AM 30=25
Do M 30=25
Do PM 30=25

All this day very light airs just enough to have steerage way. some times from NE. but most of the time about NW. to NNW. Saw a sail at sun rise bound to southward. been painting the inside of my vessel to day. towards night clouds begin to accumulate.

Friday July 28th

Latd obs 30=48
Long AM 63=49
Baron AM 30=20
M 30=18
Do PM 30=15

All this day about calm. till 6 PM then a light breeze comes from NW been employed in painting the inside of my vessel. We are standing to N by E

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Saturday July 29th 1854

Latt obsr 31=31 N
Long AM 64=20 W
Long M 64=23 "
Long PM 64=33 "
Barom AM 30=15
" M 30=12
" PM 30=10

First part of this day squalls of rain & variable winds from S E to W.est. very light at that. at 3 PM a light breeze comes from the W. N. W. Middle part same. Latter the wind inclines more to N. W. been painting to day We are by the wind heading N. & N by E. bearing & dist Bermudas 4 PM N N W 14 W Dist 34 miles

Sunday July 30th 1854

Latt obsr 31=54
Long AM 64=50
Long PM 65=04
Barom AM 30=10
Do M 30=15
Barom PM 30=15

All this calm. Bermuda has been in sight all day. at night a light breeze springs up from the West by North. Bermuda light bears at 8 PM E N E dist 14 miles we ar steering N. N. W. at 12 PM Lost sight of the light off decks. So Ends this day

Monday July 31st & last.

Latt obs 33=21
Long AM 65=31
Long PM 66=10
Barom AM 30=15
Do M 30=10
Do at 4 PM 30=02

This day begins with a light breeze from the West. & increases gradually. at sunrise saw a brig steering to S & E. Middle part the wind veers to W N W. & breezes at 11 AM saw a Schr steering to S E. at Meridian begins to look squally the wind begins to veer to N W. gradually had squall after squall till 4 PM when we took one from N. W. & clears off. but the Barom. settles. So Ends To day

Tuesday July August 1st 1854

Latt obs 34=35
Long AM 67=05
Long PM 67=29
Barom AM 30=02
Do PM 30=02

This day light & baffling winds from N E to N. N W. & sometimes calm. been setting up flying Jib rigging. & painting some. Saw fish Squid.

Remarks on Board Hanover from

Wensday August 2d 1854

Lat obs 34 40 N. First part of this day calm Middle
Long 8 AM 67-17 W part a breeze springs up from S.W.
Long 8 PM 65-23 & continues to increase till night to
Barom 8 AM 30-02 a fine Kind breeze has been
Barom 4 30-11 round to South. Latter part a fine
D. 8 PM 29-98 breeze from SW by W. We are Steering
S.S.W. Barometer raising days run 169

Thursday Augst 3d

Lat obs 37-03 First part of this a fine breeze from
Long 8 AM 68-56 West. at 6 AM begins to moderate. at
Long 8 PM 69-04 times it is quite thick with fog. ~~at~~
Barom 8 AM 29-90 Middle part moderate till 12 M when
Do M 29-92 it is about calm heard distant thunder
Do PM 29-90 from the S.W. & looks equally all round
from NW to South. a heavy tempest
passed just astern of us. to the SE. Latter
part about calm some times a little
air all round the compass. So Ends this day

Friday Aug 4th

Lat obs 37-57 First part of this day calm till 3 PM
Long 8 AM 69-04 when a light breeze springs up from
Long 3 PM 69-02 W.N.W. & keeps breezing gradually till
Long 4 PM 69-00 12 M. When it hauls more to the West &
Barom 8 AM 29-90 looks like rain to the S.W. We enter the
Do 12 M 29-87 gulf stream at 8 AM. Middle & latter
Do 5 PM 29-60 part a fresh breeze from the SW springs
rain some. at 3 PM hardens up at 5 PM
begins to smur up again we are steering
N by W. by the appearances we are coming
to the Nathern edge of the stream.

Para Brazil to Boston 1854 JC Holmes Master

Saturday Aug 5th 1854.

Latt obsn 39=57 N
Long 7 AM 69=20 W
Long 9 AM 69=29 "
Long 2 PM 69=33 "
Long 4 PM 69=30 "
Barom all day 29=85

First part of this day a fine breeze from West. & keeps hauling fast to the North. it hauls clear round to S E & is some foggy. all the Middle & latter part variable winds from N W to S E. & foggy by spells. & sometimes calm. We was out of the Stream this morning saw 8 sails during the day. also porpoises & black fish. at 3 PM bent the sheet chain to the anchor. Calm all the latter part

Sunday Aug 6th

Latt obsn 40=26
Long 7 AM 69=42
Long 0 PM 69=81

First part of this day calm. & hazy almost a fogg. saw a bark & brig bound in with us both astern one off our starboard quarter the other off the Larboard quarter. at 12½ AM sounded got bottom with 60 faths. soft. fine green sand at 8 AM had 50 faths. at 10 AM a light air from the South. we are steering N by E. Middle & latter part a light air from S.S.W. Sounded got bottom in 32 faths keeps shoaling our water. gradually

Monday Augst 7th

this day a gentle breeze the first part from the S.S.W. & thick fogg. shoalen the water to 17 fath. haul up N.E. and depen it again. then run North. suppose we are on the Eastern part of fishing rip. Middle part the fogg clear up. at 3 AM saw Chatham lights bearing W by N. dist 5 Leagues. latter part runing up back side. Anchored in provincetown at 8 PM

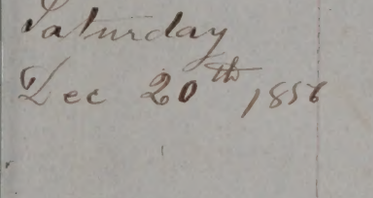
Remarks On Board Walter Irving 1856
Whaling in North Atlantic H. Holmes

Weighed anchor in Provincetown Harbour
Monday Nov 17th 1856 at 2 P.M. and
put to sea the Wind fresh from
N.W. passed the High land at 5 P.M.

Saw the Island of Palma one of
the Canaries Dec 9th at Bearing
South Distant 40 miles.

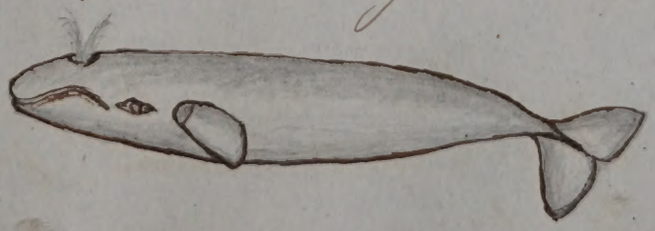
Saturday
Dec 20th 1856

Schr Montezuma arrived here at
Cintra Bay last night & to day
they struck a right Whale & killed
her. the Spartows boats & they anatied
this is the Second Whale seen here this
season. the E Nickerson is here too



Monday
Dec 22d

This day fine Weather the E. Nickerson
got under Weigh to go to Goreah
she fell in with a large cow Whale
& small calf bound in to Centra bay
struck & killed them both the calf is
good for nothing So Ends To day



Remarks On board Walter Irving

Friday January 2d 1857
got under way in Cintra Bay
at sunrise & run down the coast
at 8 spoke the Montezuma struck
a whale yesterday & lost him at 4 P M
We came to Anchor, in 16 faths.

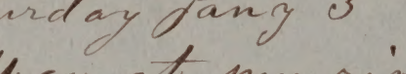
Saturday Jany 3d 1857
got under Way at sunrise stood in
shore & saw a spout which proved
to be a little calf R whale had been
struck. Lowered boats & fastened &
killed it it made about 5 barrels,
the Bark Stafford & the Brig Medford
took Each a large whale Yesterday
100 bbls each.

Tuesday Jany 6th 57
got under Way at sunrise & stood
in shore & run down to the cape
hauled back. & saw a spout coming
back lowered boats. & never saw it after
at 2 P M came to anchor in 12 faths
Weather good.

Saturday Jany 10/57
fresh gales to day got our anchor
off Goree. at 9 A M & put to sea
for cape Verds Islands blowing a
gale. J

Sunday 11 Jany 57
steering S W. saw porpoises off soundings
To day.

Lat of 22=06 N
Long N 18-05 W
Long P M 18-09 W

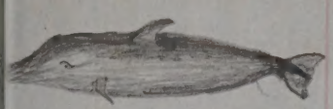


coast Africa

Cruising for Right Whales off Cape Barbas

Monday Jany 12 1857

Latt obs 21=08 N
Long: M 18=30
Long P.M 18=31



All this day a fine gentle breeze from the East by North had the gaff top sail set saw plenty of finbacks saw a shoale of porpoises Struck one & lost him: been steering S.W. at 4 P.M saw 7 or 8 spouts together lowered two boats they was finbacks hove too at night under Whole for sail

Tuesday Jany 13th 1857

Latt obs 20=24
Long A.M 19=23
Long M 19=39

All this day a fresh trade breeze from the N.E by E. been running W.S.W under Whole fore sail. saw a spout called it a finback the water looks a little on the Greenish cast, saw another spout

Wensday Jan 14th 1857

Latt obs 19=42
Long A.M 20=33
Long M 20 41

This day a fresh breeze from E.N.E. made sail this Morning & bore off steering S.W. by W. under whole fore sail & Trysail with bonnett off. & bonnett of fhb. saw three shoales of porpoises during to day saw a spout. called it finback

Thursday Jany 15th 1857

Latt obs 19 01
Long A.M 21=54
Long M 22=17

This day fresh trades & cloudy poor seeing made sail at sun rise steering S.W by W. saw plenty flying fish

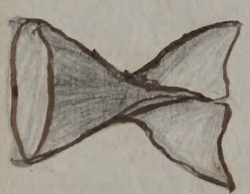
Remarks on board Walter Irving

Friday Jany 16 1857

This day a middling good breze from N.E. by E. Sett the main sail this morning. at 1/9 A.M saw the Isle of Sal bearing West dist 20 miles at noon up with it at 2 P.M saw a hump Back going quick to windward Did not Lower. at 4 P.M came to anchor in 10 faths. in Mordeira Bay Isle of Sal.

Saturday Jany 17th 57

All this day a fine breze & cloudy saw a hump back off the head Went with the Starboard boat to find him he went quick Downdward Sett the rigging bolted the Dead Eyes anew &c fore & aft.



Sunday Jany 18th 57

All this day fine trades & more clear. saw a brig bound into the town. also a large Ship Leave for the Southward.

Monday Jany 19th 57

All this day light trades from North to North East. & fine weathe at anchor in Mordeira Bay. been ropping the fore sail Leach anew. went out & caught a mess of fish. it thundered & lightened in the night

1857

At Isle of Sal looking for Humpbacks

Tuesday Janʸ 20 1857

This Day fresh gales from E.N.E. & clear weather finished the fore sail & bend it to day. We keep our anchor some. Stuck out more chain. & hold on. at Sun set saw a hump Back bound acros the Bay a good sized one too did not lower the Boats.

Wensday Janʸ 21 /57

All the first part of this day Rainy the wind East and fresh at times at other times most calm. the Larboard boat went a fishing to day (Still at Sal)

Thursday Janʸ 22ᵈ /57

All this day fresh trades from E.S.E. at 4 All got under way at Sal Island. & run for St Nicholas at 1 PM made it bearing N.W. dist 20 miles at 4 h came to anchor abeast the town. in 14 fth. had a visit from the Customs we have 65 faths chain out.

at St Nicholas

Friday Janʸ 23ᵈ 57

All this day fresh trades & & cloudy at 9 h I went on shore to Custom house had to pay harbour master fee 100. for registering bill of health 4 shillings, Learned that I must go to St Jago's for a permit & they have the Cholera there, at 4 P.M Mr Fields wanted to go ashore a little while, he went & never come back till 2 at night

Remarks on board Walter Irving at

Saturday Janʸ 24th 1857
got under way this morning
& went into Farrafal Bay. saw
black fish Lowered Larboard
fastened & saved theirs waist boat
struck & drawed. cut in the fish
& stood out past the Island & hove
too under single reef fore sail & fit it
blows fresh.

Sunday Janʸ 25 / 1857
This day fresh breezes till we get under
the Lee of the Island when it is calm
saw 4 different schools of Black fish
this forenoon, and one in the
Afternoon we are laying off and
on to night

Monday Janʸ 26 - 1857
this day gentle breezes from
N.E. to E.N.E. & fair weather at 9 A.M.
saw several humps backs. in shore.
Lowered boats & gave chase tried
all day but could not get on.

Tuesday Janʸ 27 57
this day fine weather & gentle breezes.
at 9 A.M came to anchor abreast the
town in 11 faths water & begin to
boil our black fish. got through at
5 he makes about 2 bbls.

St Nicholas after Humpbacks Jan 1857

Wensday Jan 28th 1857
this day gentle trades from N.E.
and fair took in 1 barrel of black
fish oil into the boat & went ashore
to trade. saw a humpback just
night way to Leward. boat came
off at 4½ P.M.

Thursday Jan 29 /57
All this day a fine breeze from
the N.N.E. to N.E. & fine weather
got under way at 6 A.M. at the same
time saw two humpbacks astern
Lowered boats. the Larboard boat
fastened to a 40 barrel whale & held
him about 2 hours. & drawed it. so
we lost her.. come aboard run
down to the south point there we
saw another lop tailing. Lowered for
him did not catch him saw St
Jago & St Vincent. to day. from here

Friday Jan 30th 1857
This day fresh trades & some squalls
got under way & beat up to watering
place & then run down to Serrafal bay
There we found another whale we gave
chase but could not fasten. beat up
& anchored at 5 P.M. saw a sail

Saturday Jany 31st 57
This day fresh trades & squally got under
way & beat up to Brig Parana. Capt Royce, 8 mos out
300 B. Whale. heard from S.R. Soper. clean Dec 20.
came to Anchor again at 2 P.M..

Remarks on board Walter Irving at
Sunday Feby 1st 1857
All this day very fresh trades &
a rough sea weare at anchor off
the town all hands on board

Monday Feby 2d 57
This day fresh trades. the Larboard
boat went ashore on liberty.
at 6 P M came on board except
~~all the~~ mate & boatsteerer Thomas Kenton
had got into difficulty with the
mate on shore & it appears the Mate
struck him. So he swears he will
take his life the first opportunity I told
to go below & turn in & he would feel
better in the ~~Morning~~. he said he would
be dam-d if he would & would not
do any thing more on board but would
go where he was a mind to. I told him
he must leave the quarter deck. & he gave
me a good deal of sauce. such as kiss his
a-ce. & the like I took & put him in irons
he swears if he gets out he will sink
the vesel the first chance. & he says to
me to look out for myself for he will
fix me before the voyage is up.

Tuesday Feby 3d 57
Fresh breezes to day. sent the boat
ashore for the mate & boat steerer they
came off. we got under way to look
for whales. at 2 came to anchor again
at 5 saw several humpbacks hove up anchr
& steered for St Jago to put Thomas on board
a man o war. & get a per mit

St Nicholas after Humpbacks 1857

Wensday Feby 4th 1857

at sun rise of St Jago. with gentle trades at 2 P.M came to anchor in port Praya & went on board of the Jamestown & they agree to take him on board if he is willing to ship on board. he said he was. rather than lay on shore in the prison. so he shipped & went on board at 6 P.M.. I went & saw the Governer & expect to get a permit at 9 A.M. to morrow.

Thursday Feby 5/57

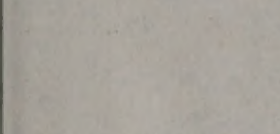
Went on shore after my permit at 9 A.M. stopped till 12. could not get a permit had to Enter & clear. got under way at 2 P.M. & started for St Nicholas. trades Light

Friday Feby 6/57

this day gentle trades & cloudy at sun rise to the Lee of Mayo. saw two vepels to Anchor. suppose whalers at 8 P.M. arrived at St Nicholas & hove two under Sails & fore sail

Saturday Feb 7/57

Made Sail & run down to the southpoint. there saw a fin back & humpback lowered & gave chase pricked him with the iron. & came on board at 1 P.M. beat up to the town & anchored at 4 ½ P.M. in 7 fathoms.

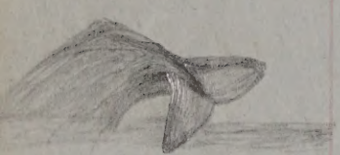


Remarks On board Walter Irving

Sunday Feby 8. 1857
All this day a gentle breeze & most of the time clear. saw nothing took the sun to day found my chronometer 8 miles to westward

Monday Feby 9 57
This day gentle trades & fair got under Way at 6 p m & run down to Tarrafal bay. saw a fin back beat up and anchored at 4 P.M.

Tuesday Feby. 10/57
this day fresh trades from N.N.E got under Way at 6 P.M & run down to south point saw two humps backs. lowered & gave chase could not fasten. Stood round in Tarafal bay again. do not anchor to night



Wednesday Feby 11 1857
This day fresh trades came to anchor at 1 P.M. & went on shore for a man. at 3 saw two humps backs gave chase but did not fasten.

Thursday Feby 12/57
This day fresh trades went on shore for my man & got him give the 100/40 paid $3,50 for a passport, while there saw humps backs the same we chased yesterday chased all day got none.

At St Nicholas for humpbacks 1857

Friday Feby 13th 1857
this day fresh breezes the first part saw a humpback Early in the morning hove up & gave chase all day got nothing. saw the Brig Charles Miller of Boston Capt Bewer 27 days from Boston. had Capt Garrington on Board as supercargo

Saturday Feby 14th 1857
this day fresh trades & fair got under way & run to Southpt saw some Spouts & beaches off shore. run for them could not make them out. beat up & anchored at 4 PM.

Sunday Feby 15th 57
Fresh trades all day saw nothing. the Charles Miller is still at anchor.

Monday Feby 16th 57
All this day it blows a gale & comes in gusts. ~~Lay at anch~~ hove up & stood to Eastward it blows so run back & anchored at 11h A M. the C Miller is still here.

Tuesday Feby 17 57
All this day fresh gales lay to anchor all day. at 7h saw a humpback made no play to strike & blows so hard did not lower. put a letter on board the Charles Miller Capt Bewer to go to St Vincent thence to Boston.

Remarks on board Walter Irving

Wensday Feby 19th 1857.

The first part of this day fresh gales the Charles Miller left last night at 7½ P.M. for St Vincent. Latter part begins to moderate. at 1 PM saw some beaches 6 miles to Eastward at 3p P.M. saw some spouts to the south point have been laying to anchor all day. been making boat sail for Starboard & waist boats

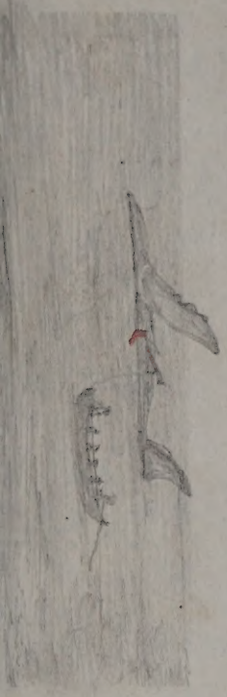
Thurs day Feby 19th 57

First part of this day gentle trades at 7 AM got under way & stood up to watering place saw nothing bore off & run down to south point saw nothing there. hauled by the wind & it begins to breze. single reefed the fore sail. then the Main sail. & beat up to anchor. Just before We got up going in Stays Wone of the men let the fly jib whips run. it flatted the Clew iron in two in the middle. & tore 3 cloths in the fly Jib. it is blowing heavy. got up and anchored at 1 PM Commenced repairing the 2 Jib.

Friday Feby 20th/57

All this fresh gales from N.E. & fair weather finished the fly jib & bent it saw a breach several times down to south point it blows so hard cant do any thing so we lay at anchor all day.

at St Nicholas for humps backs 1857



Saturday Feby 21st 1857

This day fresh gales & fair Weath saw breaches down South point blows so heavy cant whale. dont know what they are. at 1 P.M went on shore a little while came off at 3 at 3½ P.M a whale blowed right under the stern. Lowered boats & at 5 P.M Starboard boat struck & killed him in half an hour. at 6½ had him alongside

Sunday Feby 22d. /57

This day there has been a fresh breeze but so strong as for the last 4 or 5 days. at got a new fluke warp on our whale at 6 found the other all off but one strand. got up the purchases & commenced cutting in got through at 11 A.M. towed the carcass ashore for the people.. Clear up Decks & wait for monday.

Monday Feby 23d /57

This day fresh breezes & some rough went a shore at Nine in lowering the the Doctor let the after end of the boat run. & stove her & came near upsetting her I cuffed his ears. once lightly. I went on shore & brought off my Sacks for bed & 400 Oranges. at 50 cts pr hundred.. mince the blubber to day. saw nothing

Remarks on board Walter Irving

Tuesday Feby 24th 1857

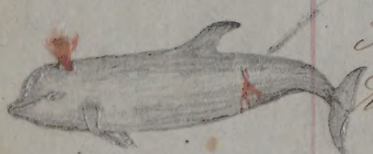
First part of this day more moderate than it has been for sometime got under way at 8 A.M. run down to south point there we saw 3 hump backs Lowered boats. at 10. at 11 fastened the Larboard boat, & run him nearly up to town when both irons drew out & lost him came on board at 1 P.M beat up & anchored at 4 P. at 6 set the works going to boil our other whale.

Wensday Feby 25th 57

First part of this day fresh breezes & fair got through boiling at 5 A.M. saw a whale close along side at 5½ A.M. at 8 got under way to look for him run down to south point saw nothing. beat up & anchored at 3½ P.M. at 4 saw whales breaching off shore. the Latter part the wind is moderate

Thursday Feby 26th 57

All this day has been a good day to cruise. got under way at 7 A.M. & stood up to East End then run down to Jarrabal bay coming back saw a shoale of black fish Lowered boats & Larboard boat fastened, & drawed. saw also a turtle beat up & anchored at 5 P.M. saw a finback



Friday ~~Thursday~~ 27th 57

First part of this day moderate got under way at 7 A.M went up to East pt. then to south point, there we saw 3 whales H. Back. Lar Boat struck a cow at 3½ killed her. & she sunk Star Boat & Lar Boat held her up, took her along side at 6½ P.M & made fast

At St Nicholas humpbacking 1857

Saturday Feby 28th 1857

First & Middle part of to day fresh hazes but fair weather. saw three sails to day 1 brig 2 Schrs. began to cut in our whale at 6 A M got through at 2 P M. have seen 2 humpback to day did not lower. at 5 P M a man fell over board Lowered boat & saved him

Sunday March 1st 1857

All this day fine gentle breze & good weather. got up to anchor at 8 A M saw nothing.

Monday March 2d 57

This day a fresh breze but fair weather set the works going at 7 A M. At 4 P M saw a whale Lob tailing to the East point at 6 P M there was 2 blowed a mile & length off from us.

Tuesday March 3d 57

All this day fine weather & moderate winds got through boiling at 6 A M. at 9 h hove up & run to Leward at 1 lowered for 2 whales saw a shoale of killers which drove the whales off. stop down to Leward to night

Wensday March 4th 57

this day moderate stowed down our oil which was 29 bbls 9 galls. at 10 saw a whale astern. got under way & gave chase he went off shore saw two more in shore at 4 the Larboard boat fastened & he took his line. chased till dark Star boat came on board turnover

Amt brought forward 7 bbls

29/36

Remarks on board Walter Irving

Set a light in the rigging & beat the vessel up to the land & took in fly jib & main sail, & lay one way & the other all night the Larboard did not come on board, till the next morning at near 6 A M there was no occation for his being out, he might have come on board when I did but would not, he never set no light so we could find him

Thursday March 5th/57

this day moderate but cloudy at 6 A M the Larboard boat came on board. I asked Mr Fields where he had been to all night he says he's been trying to get on board, he was as crop as a bear, & said he should have been aboard if I had set a light, I asked him why he did not set a light? he says God it's no use to talk: then I says to him why did you not come aboard when I did? he says (oh shit) & slammed the galley door to gether & shut himself in. I went aft, we then saw two whales as the I Lowered & the 2d mate & gave chase at till ten, came aboard, Mr Fields was turned in, at dinner he would not come to eat I sent for him & asked him what reason he had for treating me as he did I told him if he was willing to take back what he had said I would over look it he said no not a bit fat then I told him he could not be mate any longer, he said he would be mate or nothing

So I told the 2d mate to take charge of the log book & note all the conversation at 1 I went on shore after the ballance of oil which was not traded; the place was locked & I could not get it. came on board & run down to south point after some beaches, we saw there, did not find any whales set the try & tried to work up. during the night the tide run so strong we got 12 miles to Leeward of the Island. it being nearly calm & a strong tide to south I bore off for the west Indies & leave the oil behind, about 10 or 15 galls at most. steering N.N.W by W.

Friday March 6th /57

First part of this day very light airs from N.N.E. to E.S.E. & rainy till about
Long At 24=57 [illegible] P.M. at 8 A.M. bore off for West Indies steering N.W. by W. cleaned the vessel with lye this afternoon, inside, waist, &c. saw a finn back & a steamer got a sight found the chronometer about 15 miles to Eastward of true position, at sun set abeast of (St Antonio) dist 30 miles, Stand half watches.

Saturday March 7th /57

All this day fine trades from N.E.
Lat Obs 16=31 & passing clouds been steering W by N 1/2 N.
Long At 26=56 set the gaff top sail in the morning. saw
" P.M 27=44 nothing all day Except St Antonio which was in sight a little time this morning. broke out a new coil of line for the Lar boat.

Remarks on board Walter Irving

Sunday March 8th 1857

Latt obs 16=32 N
Long At N 30=10 W
" N 30=48
" PM 31=07

All this day fine trades & good weather been steering W by N. ½ N with all sail set. saw nothing.

Monday March 9th 1857

No obs. Long At M 33=33
Long PM 34=48

First part of this gentle trades a little rainy Middle & Latter part fresh trades saw a schooner at 1 PM by the wind to, S E, . Stowed the anchors to day. at 4 take up waist boat on upper cranes. Steering W by S ½ S. & 4 PM saw a grampus breach, close aboard of us.

Tuesday March 10th 1857

Latt obs 16=30
Long At N 37=10
" PM 38=09

this day fresh trades & rough & some light rain squalls & some times clear sunshine. saw nothing been steering West by S ½ S.

Wensday March 11/57

Latt obs 17=05
Long At N 40=30
" N 40=49
" PM 41=39

this day fresh gales & squally at 10. found the jaws coming off the Main gaft. took in Main sail & set the trysail. fixed the gaft. & set the Main sail at 5 PM at 8 took it in & set the try sail it is so squally saw porpises. in the night took in fly jib & bonnet of jib. some heavy squalls. Steering W. ½ N.

bound to West Indies from Cape De Verds Islands

Thursday March 12th 1857

Lat obs 17=35 N
Long A M 43=87 W
P M 43=59

All this day squally with rain & a rough sea on. it has the appearance of blowing heavy to the N.E. of us been running with the Dry sail fore sail & bonnets of the Jib set all day saw nothing to day

Friday March 13th /57

Lat obs 17=59
Long A M 46=42
M 47=11
P M 47=39

all this day squally & a heavy sea from the E.N.E. set the Main sail & wunged out the fore sail. at 8 A M a sea cobbled up & broke in to the Starboard boat. & broke the after End down. the hoist iron Drawed through the keell & stove her badly lost a new sail 4 bomb lances & powder flask & powder oar & irons Gaft. bucket, & several other articles before we could get her up

Saturday March 14th /57

This day has been more moderate & not so much sea the wind has been about N E by E. till towards night hauls to Eastward had rain Squalls during the day been steering West. broke out another shot of line.

Lat obs 18=06
Long A M 49-27
M 49-54
P M 50=25

Sunday March 15th /57

Lat obs 17=48
Long A M 52=25
M 52=49
P M 53=13

All this day fresh trades & pafing clouds saw a bark Steering N W by W. a whaler have seen small pieces of weed. Jibed over this morning been steering W by S ½ south wing & wing

Remarks On Board Walter Irving

Lat Obs 17=28
Long A M 55=10
Long M 55=34
Long P M 56=07

Monday March 16th 1857
This day fresh trades & squally double reefed the main sail & sets it running saw a bark about ½ mile been running to gether all day.

Tuesday March 17th 57

Lat Obs 17=00
Long A M 57-51
Long P M 58=53
Long M. 58=07

first part of this day squally & less breze. Latter part more breze saw a fin back & grampus.

Wensday March 18th 57

Lat Obs 16=34
Long A M 60-23
Long M 60-50
Long P M 61-34

This day gentle trades & squally in the morning. I struck a porpoise & lost him at 2 P M saw Gandeloupe bearing N W dist 7 Leagues saw a whale blow several times it was not sperm.

Thursday March 19th 57

Lat Obs 16=50
Long A M 63-08
Long M 63-21

This day fine trades & warm weather at 3 A M saw the Island Montserat at 8 saw redonda saw a Steamer & brig saw Nevis & St Kitts. also St Eustatius So day at 2 P M talked with Mr Fields he acknowledged he done wrong & would try to do better I recieved him to duty again freely.

Friday March 20th 57

Lat Obs
Long A M
Long M
Long P M

First part of this day squally with heavy rain saw the Island of St Cruz bearing N. the Island of Viegues & porto Rico. run down under fore sail

Bound to Sam bay from Cape Deberds 1857

Lat obs. 18=01
Long A M
Long M.

Saturday March 21st 57
All this day fine weather & gentle breezes from the E & variable saw several hump backs going quick to windward also a sail run down Porto rico. & at sun set we are about 8 miles to westward of Mona Island.

Sunday March 22d/57

Lat obs 17=43
Long A M 69-37
" M 69-53
" P M 70-19

This day heavy rain squalls & light or gentle breezes & buffling fore sail ripped out of the rope furled it at sun set set it single reefed & took in Main Sail. Wind from E.S.E. to E.S.E.

Lat none
Long A M 71=30
" " 71-44

Monday March 23d/57
This day fresh breezes from E.N.E. at 9 A M saw Alto Vela bearing W.S.W. Dist 25 miles at 3 P M came to anchor in Sam Bay found the Lewis Bruce there with 90 bbls. the Antarctic with 70 the Lady Suffolk with 90 bbls. Saw two turtle

Lat none
Long none

Tuesday March 24th 57
This day fresh gales at 6 A M saw several hump backs. to Lewis got under way & gave chase got none. beat up & anchored. went a shore & cut a boat load of wood. & brought it off. sent the old fire sail & fish to day

Remarks On Board Walter Irving

Wensday March 25th 1857

This day fresh breezes went ashore & Cut another boat load of wood Jackson Chapman Cut his foot

Thursday March 26th 57

This day moderate all hands got under way & run down to the Cliffs did not get back. so Sanchored abreast the watering place. Spoke the Parker Cook. 9 mos 230 bbls. She anchored too.

Friday March 27th 57

this day about calm got under way & run down to cliffs at 8 saw the Lady Suffolk's boats out in chase of Sperm Whales before we could get there they fastened & got three the Bruce's boat got 1 little one too. chased till 4 PM came aboard got none.

Saturday March 28th 57

All this day very moderate & nearly calm. saw nothing to day got up & anchored at sun set. all but the Parker Cook. She stand out to cruise Sunday.

Sm Sam Bay. H. Holmes Master
Sunday March 28th 1857 1857

All this day there has been a gentle breeze from S.W. by W. at anchor. the Bruce & Lady Suffolk boiling. at 20 minutes past nine I forbid the Crew from going in to swim on acc of the sharks in about 10 minutes Boston & Davis were over board I called them in & tied each by the Lands to the rigging Boston untied himself twice & was saucy I put him in irons. & kept him till dark. & then let him out he promising to obey me for the rest of the voyage. I untied Davis at 11 A M & set him in the stern boat till 3 P M. then discharged him. at sun set the P- Cook came to anchor. saw a schooner. at sun set let Boston out he promising good behaviour. H.

Monday March 29th 57
got under way at sun rise it being nearly calm run down to watering place got there at 12 M. & anchored & went on shore for water. got off 100 bbls - which fills all our casks

Tuesday March 30/57
got under way at 7½ A M to cruise finished stowing off the hold. &c &c

Wensday March 31st 57
Saw nothing calm or nearly so all day.

Wensday April 1st 57
Saw a humpback beach in shore lowered & pulled in shore about 10 miles saw him could not fasten.

Remarks on board Walter Irving

Thursday April 2d 1857

This day bore off with the Parker cook for Bay of Mexico Intend to stop to Isle of Vache for wood. Saw Black fish at 12 M Lowered boats Larboard fastened & drawed got none Saw gramp's breaches & two sails.

Friday April 3d /57

this day gentle winds from E.S.E. Saw the Parker Cook at daylight Saw Island Le Vache at 8 A.M. at 12 M anchored & went ashore to wood at 2 P.M the P. Cook anchored

Saturday April 4th 57

Went on shore to cut wood. the P. Cook got under way this morning We finished wooding at 5 P.M. & got it all on board. 8 boat loads. in all. it is calm so we dont get under way.

Sunday April 5th /57

got under way at 4 A.M. been calm & flattering all day. hant gone more than 12 miles off shore all day saw a herm brig working from Aux Cayes.

Monday April 6th 57

This day light airs & 1 P.M came to anchor in port Salut & went on shore for recruits the Lar watch on liberty till sun set boat was ashore at sun set, at dark had to go up after the crew mate & all. they was all pretty well drunk all came on board Except George Snow the cook & Doctor

bounds to Bay of Mexico 1857
they remained all night Jack was behind
but he got a boat to fetch him off at 9 P.M.
we traded ½ bbl Pork ½ bbl beef & got about
10 bushels sweet potatoes & yams, & other small
stuff such as pumpkins &c.

Tuesday April 7th 57

Went ashore at 6 A.M. for the other
men found Snow & the Cook, the
doctor was not to be found offered $3.
reward for the natives to catch him, &
bring him to the boat, they could not find
him. came on board & concluded
to get under way, ordered the windlass
to be manned, the starboard watch demand
6 hours liberty on shore. I talked with them
& they went to work, without further trouble
got under way for the Bay, saw several
sails at 2 P.M. & struck a porpoise & saved
him.

Wendday April 8th 57

Lat obs 18=24 First part of this day fresh breezes from
Long M 75=23 North. took in mainsail & fly jib & set
Long P.M 75=52. the try sail at 2 A.M. at 8 A.M set
the main sail & fly jib saw the
Island Navassa to windward at
day light. saw Jamaica & Cuba,
at night shorten sail, been steering
W.N.W. saw grampuses.

Long A.M 76=53 Thursday April 9th 57
Long P.M 77=34 All this light breezes from East & fine weather saw
Lat obs 19=36 sails saw grampuses & black fish. began to
repair stern boat in order to put her on star
board cranes, & put the star boat over stern, been
steering West by North along the Cuban shore.

Remarks on board Walter Irving

Latt obs. 19-58 N
Long Alt. 78-20 W
Long PM. 78-47

Friday April 10th 1857

All this day a very little air from E.S.E. saw Cape Cruz this morning astern saw several vessels West bound took the Stern boat off to day & put in 10 new timbers &c. been steering W by N ½ N. all day. bent the old fly Jib to day.

Saturday April 11th 1857

Latt obs 20-11
Long PM 79-21

All this day a light breze from the South East. saw a big west bound been to work on stern boat. caught 2 dolphin to day. at 5 PM the wind begins to haul fast to south & west & looks squally at 9 PM had thunder & lightning & rain & wind took in main sail & fly Jib & set try sail.

Sunday April 12th 57

Latt obs 20-31
Long Alt 79-42
" M 79-57
" PM 80-06

All this day light airs & variable from S W by S to West. been trying to make western as fast as possible with all the sails we can muster set

Monday April 13th 57

Latt obs 20-30
Long Alt 80-44
" M 80 59
" PM 81-16

This day fresh breze from N W S W to N N W. & a short sea from W. W. saw several sail's bound to westrd saw nothing whaly

bound to bay of Mexico 1857

Tuesday April 14th 57

Latt obs 20=31 N
Long A M 82=19 W
" M 82=49
" P M 83=10

All this day there has been a fair leading breeze from the W.N.W to N.N.W. saw three sails bound to the westward. we out wind out of sight been steering by the wind to westrd. saw nothing whalish

Wensday April 15th 57

Latt obs 21=05
Long A M 84=17
" M 84=28
" P M 84=42

First part of this day a fine breeze from the North & gradually hauling round to eastward all day & moderates as it hauls. at night calm & all through the night saw a large schooner made out her name to be John W Wines of new York.

Thursday April 16th 57

Latt obs 21=46
Long A M 84=50
Long M - 84=53
Long P M 85=00
Long of Antonia 84=59

All the fore part of this day a light breeze from N.E. at sun rise saw cape Corrientes. off the deck bearing N Eby N dist 10 miles. bore off & run down the coast to Cape antonio. been nearly calm all the afternoon. & a strong current setting to S.E. at sun set the light house bears E N E dist 10 miles saw several sails. & 1 turtle didnt get him

Friday April 17th 57

Latt obs 23=19
Long A M 85=36
Long M 85=47
Long P M 86=05

This day there has been a gentle breeze from E.N.E. to E.S.E. saw two sails astern this morning. saw nothing else all day. scraped the jib boom & varnished them to day. been steering N.W.

Remarks on board Walter Irving

Saturday April 18th 1857

All this day fresh breezes from the S.E. & thick hazy air. saw a bunch of window frames. been steering N.W. under Jibs & fore sail. painted the Stern Boat inside. at 5½ PM Bill hove his Monkey over board. in consequence of his being most dead & in fits. saw nothing whalish at Sun set hove too under fore sail in the Bay for the first for 13 years.

Latt obs 25° 21' N
Longam 86° 55' W.
" M 87-08
" PM 87-21

Sunday April 19th /57

First part of this day the wind is S.W. & keeps hauling gradualy to West at 3 PM took is aback from North & breezes up fresh. saw nothing. been running to Northard.

Latt 26-20
Long M 87-51
" PM 87-48

Monday April 20th 57

First part of to day the wind is N.E. & blows fresh. been under Jibs & foresail till 2 PM moderates some & we set the try sail. heading N½W. saw a sail standing to S.E. Finished Star boat sail

Latt 26-49
Long M 88-08
" PM 88-12

there seems to be no current here

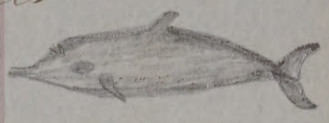
Tuesday April 21st 57

All this day very light airs from S to W.S.W. sometimes nearly a calm saw a sail. & one old piece of Link to tree. saw some kind of fish glisten & suppose grampuses. broke out the hold to cooper a cask of molasses which has leaked out 10 inches put the Star boat on the Stern & the other on the cranes.

Latt obs 26-58
Long M 87-44
Long M 87-55
Long PM 87-32
Current S & E

In Bay of Mexico for Sperm A D 1857

Wensday April 22d 57 — Lat Obs 26=50 N
All this day there has been a fresh — Long Alt 87=13 W
breeze from the North to N.N.W. & rough — Long P M 87=32
& cold enough for a Monkey Jacket. Saw — current S.E. easterly
two sails steering S.E. Easterly saw porpises — & strong
& a good number of drift logs. Saw also
several streaks of these little thimble squalls
so thick that they colored the water
been standing to Westrd under fib
try sail & foresail. the last part of the day



Thursday April 23d 57 — Lat Obs 26=37
First part of this day fresh breezes — Long Alt 88=26
from the North by west. Latter part — Long M 88=46
more moderate & puffy saw a beach — Long P M 87=37
ahead at 9 A M. never saw any thing — there is a strong
after saw a sail. also some flying squid — Easterly current

Friday April 24th 57
This day there has been a gentle — Lat Obs 26=21
breeze from the N.N.W. saw nothing — Long Alt 87=05
first part. Latter part the wind shuffles — Long P M 87=14
to N.E. & back to North, & is puffy. saw — Long P M 87=31
several drift logs. some kind of fish — Current
flopping ahead. the Current is strong — South Easterly strong

Saturday April 25 57 — Lat Obs 27=17
First part of this day the wind — Long Alt 87=10
is N.E. & light Latter part it veers — " P M 87=42
to E & E S E & rains some. saw two
Sails saw several logs. also porpises

was in an Easterly current last night & this morning got out of it at 1 P M could see the water line of the South pass of the Mississippi. we are now between the I & S E pass.

Remarks On board Walter Irving

Sunday April 26th/57

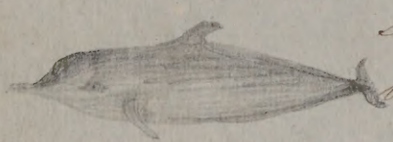
Latt obs 27-40N
Long A.M 87-26 W
Long M 87-30
Long P.M 87-38

All this day has been a fine day to cruise. the best we have seen in the bay. the wind has been S.E. & gentle. the seeing good saw a sail this morning & it is said a beach was seen

Monday April 27th/57

Latt obsr. 27-54
Long A.M. 87-21
Long M 87-12
Long P.M. 87-05W

All this day there has been a light breeze from S.E. pleasent. the seeing is hazy. saw several sails & three or four shoals of porpoises. also some large gram puses. saw a small turtle. heard some kind of whales blow last night been trying to find them to day. suppose it was them grampuses.



Tuesday April 28th/57

This day has been all sorts of weather in the morning heavy thunder & light-

Latt no obs
Long P.M 87-10

ning & rain the wind South saw two Sails saw porpoises & a grampus beach. the middle part fresh breezes take in Main sail & outer Jib & set try sail. Latter part blowed fly Jib all to pieces. towards night it moderates & shows clear sky to west. been steering N. & W. all day.

Wensday April 29th/57

Latt. 28-29
Long 87-50

the weather has been all sorts to day blowing & calm rain & shine the wind all aroune saw several vepels & porpoises struck 1 & saved him also lanced a grampus.

Cruising for Sperm in Bay of Mexico 1857

Thursday April 30/57

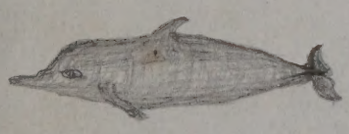
Latt obs 27-31
Long AM 88-25
" M 88-50
" PM 89-11

First part of this day fresh gales from E.S.E. squalls of rain saw several sail. Latter part hauls to S.E. & S.S.E. & blows took in single reef foresail & hove too at 6 PM.

Friday May 1st 1857

Latt 27-40
Long AM 89-43
" M 89-26
" PM 88-57

first part of this day fresh gales & a rough sea wind S.E. hove too at 8 AM under single reef foresail. towards noon begins to moderate make some sail. still holds rough. caught a dolphin



Saturday May 2d/57

Latt obs 27-17
Long AM 87-25
Long M 87-14

First part of this day fresh winds & rough Middle & latter part moder-ates & we make sail the wind is abo S.E. & thick foggy smoky weather. saw two shoals of porpoises & one sail today been standing to the Eastward all day.

Sunday May 3d 57

no obs
" "
" "

This day begins with thunder & lightning & rain & squalls. it is bad indeed rough it last all day & till 12 PM when the wind hauls to the west & thence N.W & blows fresh but been laying too under Double reef forsail.

Remarks on board Walter Irving

Monday May 4th 1857

Latt obs 28=02 N
Long A M 86=19 W.
Long M 86=34
Long P M 86=52

First part of this the wind is N.W. it came to the N.W. at 12 P.M last night it blows fresh till 10 A.M when it begins to moderate. but it is rough saw 3 sail to day. & 1 grampus.

Tuesday May 5th 57

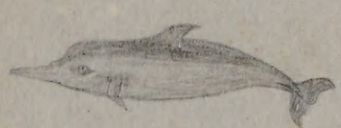
Latt obs 27=32
Long A M 86=41
Long M 86=51
Long P M 86=51

This day has been a very fine day & good to cruise there has been a four knots breze from the N.E. & good seeing saw a shoale of porpoises. several logs & five vesels. been running to South all day had to take out the other fore sail the old one is so rotten it wont stand a slat in smooth weather.

Wensday May 6th 57

Latt obs 26=45
Long A M 86=56
Long M 86=59
Long P M 86=57

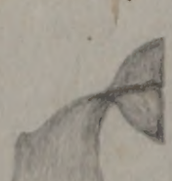
All this day has been a good day for whaling there has been a gentle breze from the N.E. & good clear seeing saw several sails & 1 steamer during the day. also porpoises. this afternoon the water looks more whalish. saw plenty of logs. we been to be in an eddy sent down the fore top mast & put on new Jacks. & fitted the rigging.



Thursday May 7th 57

Latt 5 A M by N. stard
26=15
Long A M 87=06
Long P M 87=03

All this moderate & sometimes about calm at 9 A.M a shoal of Sperm Whales broke up all around the vessel. the vessel gallied them it was good seeing from aloft. but a blind lookout. Lowered boats & chased them 18 miles from the vesel & the whales left us so we came aboard at 4½ P.M the Whales going N.E.E.



Cruising in Bay of Mexico 1857

Friday May 8th 57

Lat obs 26-32
Long AM 86-42
" M 86-35
" PM 86-55

this day fresh breezes from the North. saw plenty of whales. been working to Northward after the whales. at ½ PM found we was in a current run off. PM I how saw a breach ahead. at 5 PM saw a spout off our weather beam hauled up for it it proved to be Sperm whales. lowered at ½ past 5. & at sun set the Larboard boat fastened. killed & took him along side at 7½. the other whales went to back to West. they were going North.

Saturday May 9th 57

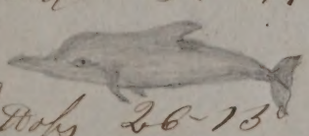
Lat obs 26-17
Long AM 86-58
" M 87-19
" PM 87-23

All this day gentle breezes from the N.E began to get up cutting gear this morning at 6 AM the cry of there she blows from aloft was heard got boats ready & lowered never saw nothing after. am not certain they was sperm whales. came on board at 7½ began to cut at 10. got through & cleared up at dark, tho we suppose will make 30 bbls.

Sunday May 10th 57.

Lat obs 26-01
Long AM 87-28
" M 87-58
" PM 87-47

All this day fresh breezes from N.E. & fair began to boil at 8 AM. got through the head at 1½, saw porpoises, at night more ships to East.



Monday May 11th 57

Lat obs 26-13
Long AM 85-56
" M 85-49
" PM 85-56

All this day moderate got through boiling at 10 AM stowed down the head. saw a sail. got into a strong Eastly current last night been making to westward all day

Remarks on board Walter Irving

amount of oil brought forward

	bbls	galls
Black Oil	36	00
Sperm oil	22	30
	58	30

Lat obs 26-29
Lon Mn. 85-45
" M 85-51
" P M 86-05

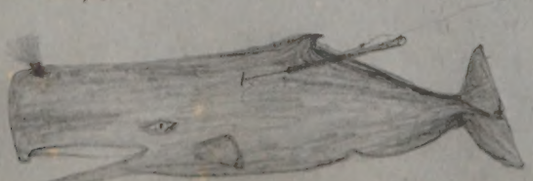
Tuesday May 12th 57

All the first part of this day calm carried sail last night to get to west latter part a little air from E.N.E. finished stowing down our oil which amounts to (7 bbls 28 galls head) & 15 bbls & 02 galls body total 22 bbls 30 galls saw plenty right Eyes this morn. this P M saw porpoises allso 2 sails. saw a large old log. got a dolphin & black fowl been steering West by S.

Wensday May 13th 57

Lat obs Polestar 26-30
Long A M 86-31
Long P M 86-29

All this day fine breezes from the East & fine weather. saw a sail. at 9 A M Daniel Wells saw a large bone whale bound N.N.E. Lowered two boats the whale lay down 1 hour. at 1 P M the Starboard boat fastened with the 2d Iron. missed with the first one rounded out the big tub & the not to short warp cast off & we lost him the whale would make 120 bbls. Come on board at 3 P took up boats saw Shoals of small whales to leeward Lowered the waist & Larboard at 5 the Waist & Larboard boat struck the Larboard boat got stove Star boat went down & hove in to their whale & killed him the vessel picked them up. took both whales along side at 6 P M.



Cruising in Bay of Mexico for Sperm 1857

Thursday May 14th 1857

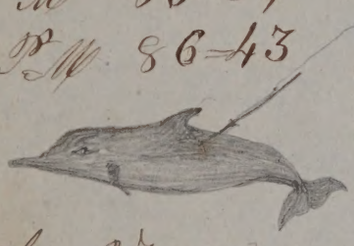
Lat Obs 26=52
Long Alt 86=50
" Alt 86=30

First part of this day fresh breezes from S.E to South. & a rough sea began to cut at 8 A.M. got the biggist one cut in at 10½. got the other head in at 12. got through cutting at 2½ P.M took the scalps of both heads & threw them overboard saw several vessels & several shoal of porpoises. Latter part more moderate

Friday May 15/57

Lat Obs 27°-00'
Long Alt 86=35'
Long M 86=34
Long P.M 86=43

All this day nearly calm till towards night when a light springs up from the S.E. the weather looks thick & smoky above. saw plenty porpoises struck one & lost him. finished cutting our heads & set the works going at 1 P.M.



Saturday May 16th 57

Lat Obs 27=00
Long Alt 86=52
" M 87=16
" P.M 87=20

All this day light breezes from the S.E. saw porpoises & 1 sail been Employed in randing blubber & boiling. Stowed down the head to day.

Oils brought forward: Black oil 26.00; Sperm 22-30; Stowed down Sperm 43-17; total Sperm 66=16 gall

Sunday May 17/57

Lat Obs 26=28
Long Alt 87=30
" M 87=15'
" P.M 87=00

All this fresh breezes from the S.E got through boiling at 10 & cleared up decks. Saw blackfish & porpoises. Latter part squalls of rain.

Oils brought forward: ~~Humpback 26-09~~ ~~Sperm 22-30~~

Monday May 18th/57

Lat Obs a 2 P.M 26=03
Long P.M 86=22

All the first part of this day squally with rain & thunder & lightning. Stowed down our oil, & cleared up decks saw porpoises & albicores. also several vessels

Remarks on board Walter Irving

Lat Obs 25=35 N
Long A.M 85=23 W
" M 85=34
" P.M 85=49

Tuesday May 19th 1857

All this day fresh breezes from N.W & cloudy first part. Saw several sails & a Shoale of porpoises, we have got into a strong SE. current carry sail to night to get to S.W.

Lat Obs 25=50
Long A.M 86=31
Long M 86=43
Long P.M 86=55

Wensday May 20th 57

This day has been a good day to Cruise the wind gentle from the N' saw a sail & that is all.

Lat Obs 26=03
Long A.M 86=47
Long M 86=46
Long P.M 86=57

Thursday May 21 57

All this day fresh breezes from the North saw two sails to day. Weare in a strong SE current & have hard work to stem it

Lat Obs 26=20
Long A.M 86=59
Long M 87=14
Long P.M 86=56
Long Sunset 86=56

Friday May 22d 57

First part of to day fresh breezes from the North. Latter part more moderate tacked to East'd at noon soon after saw porpoises Struck 2 saved one. at 3P saw a breach off weather quarter. tacked to Westward again. saw nothing after but saw another in the horizon 4 points of weather bow.

Lat Obs 26=35
Sun rise Long 86=59
Long A.M 86=57
Long M 87=02
Long P.M 86=55

Saturday May 23d 57

All this day gentle breezes from N.E. & fine weather. Still in the Current. Saw Nothing all day till noon about 15 minutes high. saw some small breaches in horizon to windward

Cruising for Sperm in Bay of Mexico 1857

Lat Obs 26 - 53 N
Long A M 86 - 54
" M 86 - 57
" P M 86 48
" Sun set 87 - 00

Sunday May 24th 1857

All this day there has been light breze from the E.S.E. & fine weather saw porpoises around the bow. at 4 P M the for mast hands got into a fight forward I went forward took Boston & batt the principal partakers in it & put them in irons. have kept them there all day sent the Cook to them at breakfast & dinner & supper time to feed them but they would not Eat. at night put them in the after hold.

Lat by N Star 27 - 18
Lat Obs 27 - 29
Long A M 86 - 59
" Sun rise 86 - 57
" M 86 - 56
" P M 87 - 05
" Sun set 87 - 10

Monday May 25th 1857

First part of this day a light breze from the East. & clear. seen plenty of porpoises to day Latter part about Calm. put Stephen in irons this morning for I found he was concerned in fighting yesterday. at noon let Batt out he promising good behaviour. at 4 P let out Boston, on the same terms. at dark Stephen begged to be let out & said he would make no more trouble on board. for the voyage. so I let him out. put in the new tiller to day. also a new shekle. in bob Stay over the bow.

Remarks on Board Walter Irving

Tuesday May 26=1857

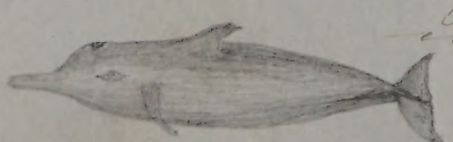
Latt N Star 27=08
Latt obs 27=19
Long ~~A M~~ 86=47
Long A M 86=59
" M 87=09
" P M 87=09

All the first part of this day calm at noon a light & baffling breeze from the S.E. to South saw three Shoales porpoises struck one & saved him cleaned the grass off the vessel. at 8 P M. another fight going on forward John Graham beating the Cook. I went into the forcastle the cooks eye was swelled ordered Graham up he refused to go pased him to those on deck the cook followed. while I turned to go in the Cabin for a pair of ruffles he give the Cook a slip I leaped from the quarter & laid him sprawling on deck then left him to the mates till I got the ruffles then put them on him put the Cook in also & shut him up in the galley & graham in the after hold.

Wensday May 27th 57

Latt N Star 27=15
Latt obs 27=14
Long Sunrise 87=00
Long A M 86 58
Long M 86=56
Long P M 86=48

first part of this day Calm. saw some logs & grampuses also plenty porpoises Latter part a light breeze from the N.E. saw 3 or 4 sails this P M. Jack is still in irons let him have his 3 meals a day. Let the cook out this morning as he was not to blame. so much as Jack.



Cruising in bay of Mexico for Sperm 1857

Latt North stars 26-47
Latt obs 26-36
Long Sun rise 86-47
Long A M
Long P M 86-58

Thursday May 28th 1857

All this day a light breeze from the N.E. & fine weather at 6 A.M. saw a shoale of sperm whales bound to S.W. by W. lowered boats the larboard boat struck & saved 1 the whales took to westward Star & waist boats gave chase till the vessel had been out of sight 2 hours when the Star boat fastened & saved 1 got on board the vessel at 8 P.M. with the whale. saw five or six sails

Friday May 29th 57

Latt obs 25-37
Long Sun rise 86-29
M 86-34
P M 86-34

First part of this day calm & smooth began to cut in at 6 A.M. got through cutting both whales at 10 A.M. saw 5 sail to day. are have got into the current again. The latter part there is a light breeze from the East. carry all the Jibs & main sail to night to get out of the current.

Saturday May 30/57

Latt A M Star 25-51
Latt obs 26-10
Long A M 86-16
" M 86-13
" P M 86-20

All this day a gentle breeze from the S.E. began to boil at 4 A.M. been steering N.W. by West. saw porpoises & 3 or 4 sails:

Sunday May 31st 57

Latt obs 26-53
Long A M 86-09
Long M 86-33

This day there has been good leading breeze from S.E. & thickens up overhead got through boiling at 10 A.M. & got on fat horse. saw porpoises & 1 sail been steering W. latter part breezes, at 2 P.M. began to rain saw stowed down what was in Junk casks rains like a sew

Remarks on board Water Spring Cruising

No Latt.

Monday June 1st 1857

It rains in torrents all this day
ips a sun set sight till 6 PM some thunder & lightning
Long 86=28 the about SE. Latter part wind
varies from N.N.E to S.S.E. at night
it beaks away to west began to stow
down our oil this morning Which
mount to 30 bbls got through & cleaned
decks. Set Jack out of Irons he promising
good behaviour.

Amt of Oil brought forward		bbls=Galls
	Sperm	66=15
	Lastdeck	30=00
		96=15
	black oil	36=00
	Total BF	132=15

Tuesday June 2d 57

Latt obs	25=55
Long A M	86=37
Long M	86=47
Long P M	86=51
Latt N Star sun set	26=15

All this day a gentle breze from N.E.
& some passing clouds. saw 1 sail a
merchantmen bound to N.W. 2 shoals
of dolphin & 1 log. had all sail on her
to day. at sun set took in sail.

Wensday June 3d 57

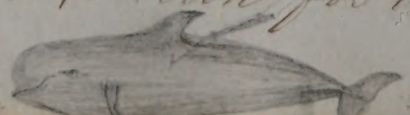
Latt obsr	26=36
Long A M	86=33
Long M.	86=50
Long P M	87=02
Long Sun set	87=12
North Star. 7 PM	26=44

All this day a gentle breze from
the N.East. & fair saw three sails
also obricores & dolphin. also two killers
& 1 piece Squid. broke out another
cask of flour.

Thursday June 4th 57

Latt N Star am	26=42
Long Sun rise	87=08
Long A M	87=19
Long M	87=20
Long P M	87=17
Long Sun set	87=16
Latt N Star PM	26=44
Latt by Spices	26=43

All this day light breze from
E.N.E. & fine Weather at 9 A.M.
Saw black fish lowered boat in
chase the Larboard & Waiste boat
got Each of them 1. come aboard
at 11 & cut them in. Caught 2 dolphin
saw a sail also a breach at 4½ PM
run for it never saw any thing after



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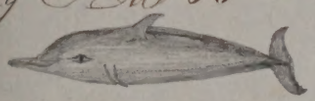
Latt N Star 26=39
" obsv 26=39
Long Sun rise 87=09
Long A M 87=05
" M 86=44
" P M 86=50



Friday June 5th 57

All this day a gentle breeze from the N E & West. & fine clear beautiful seeing saw two shoals of porpoises & one grampus breach. caught 2 dolphins boiled out our blackfish to day there is about 2 bbls.

Latt N Star
" 12½ A M 26=29
Long Sun rise 86=50
" obs 26=18
Long A M 86=50
" M 86=51
" P M 86=50
Long Sun set 86=47
Latt N Star & P M 26=14

Saturday June 6th 57

This day it has been nearly calm all day. there was a little air this morn there has been just about enough to keep her headed right. caught 4 dolphins to day also about 20 small fish saw grampus & 3 or 4 shoals of porpoises. Saw a Steam Ship bound N.E.. Stowed down 1 brl of the B Sail in bef brl.

Latt obsv - 26=02
Long A M - 86=40
" M - 86=41
" P M - 86=37

Sunday June 7th 57

All this day calm till 5 P M when a little air springs up from N.E. Saw two sails bound to N.W. also porpoises & Grampuses. & a breach. been standing to SE under fib pass.

Latt N Northstar 25=39
" obsv 25=44
Long Sun rise 86=40
" A M 86=29
" M 86=19
" P M 85=55

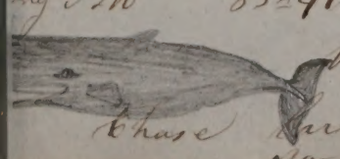
Monday June 8th 1857

All this day light breezes from E by N. to SE by E. Saw plenty porpoises at 5 P P M Spoke the S R Soper 6 mos out 170 Sperm 100 black oil.

Tuesday June 9th 57

Latt N Star 25=43
Long P M 85=41

all this day light airs from East. Saw the Soper this morn. also another sail. at 8 A M saw a breach. at 10 mad Sperm Whales. Lowered boats in



Chase

larboard boat fastened & saved 1 the Star boat struck & drawn so we got but one little one. chased till 5 P M.

Remarks On board Walter Irving Cruising

June 10

Latt N Mo 25-57 N
Latt obs 26-02 "
Long A M 85-34 W
Long M 85-42 "
Long P M 85-42 "

Wensday June 10th 1857

All this day about calm saw porpoises Grampuses & 1 Steam Ship steering N by W hooked on & cut in our Whale before beak fast. at 3 P M set the works going. finished head at 5 P. M.

Latt N Star 26-00
Latt obs 25-42
Long sun rise 85-34
Long A M 85-38
Long M 85-40
Long P M 85-44

Thursday June 11th 1857

All this day light & baffling winds some times North & some South west. & some times calm. saw 3 sails & one Shoale of porpoises finished boiling at 6 A. M. Stowed down the head. Carry sail to night for to go out of the Bay

Off bought forward
Black 'd
35 barrels
Hom 86 bbls 15 gal
11 = 12
10 = 27
38 = 27
43 = 27
Total

Friday June 12th 57

A M
Latt N Star 25-42
Latt obs 25-43
Long sun rise 85-17
Long A M 85-08
Long M 85-02
Long P M 84-53
Sun set 84-53
N Star & P M 25-44

All the first part of this day there has a light breeze from the S S W. saw 5 Sails. & 1 Shoale of porpoises Caught 5 Dolphin & 1 barracooter. also 43 small fish Latter part aboud calm. at night a little air fr S.S.E. Benjamin lost my grains in a fish ban steering S E by E. the first part. Stowed down our oil. which was 11 barrels & a little over.

Saturday June 13th/57

Latt obs 25-36
Long M 84-00

First part of this day aleading breze from the S.S.E. saw 7 or 8 vessels workg out. Leave for the Charleston ground Latter part light airs

Latt 24-28
Long 83-14

Monday June 14th 57

All this day fresh breezes from East saw several vessels. beat some & some we did not

In Bay of Mexico for Sperm 1857

by) 23-48 N
to obs 23-21
ng A.M. 83-14
ng M 83-04
ng P.M. 82-50

Monday June 15/57
All this day fresh gales from the East. Saw several sails working out of the Bay. Saw Cuba at 12 M

Tuesday June 16/57
atools 23-44 All this day fresh gales from the E.S.E.
ng A.M. 82-02 Single reefed fore sail & Main sail.
M 81-43 Stood in abreast of Havana, tacked
P.M. 81-28 & stood to Florida shore at 4 h P.M. Spoke with the Schr Wankeag of Boston from Pensacola bound to Boston. Saw about 12 sails.

Wensday June 17 1857
Noon obs 25-31 All this day fine breezes from E.S.E.
ng A.M. 80-35 & fair weather. At 8 A.M. saw the
ng M 80-01 light house on Carysfort reef bearing N.W. by N dist 12 miles find my Chronometer 18 miles too far to westward. Saw 9 sail bound North. at Noon Key Biscayno light bore W.S.W dist 10 miles. we are steering N by E Saw porpoises

Thursday June 18/57
Noon obs 28-30 First part of this day gentle breezes
ng A.M. 79-32 from S.S.E. & some cloudy. saw
M 79-08 the Ship St Peter of New York. close
P.M. 78-52 aboard of us this morning & 9 other sails in sight Latter part fresh gales & squally saw a beach suppose grampus been steering N.E. all day. At night take in all sail but Jib & fore sail. & set the trysail. steering E.N.E.

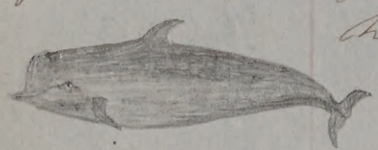
Remarks On board Walter

Lat Obs 29-35
Long A M 77-38
Long M 77-19
Long P M 77-02

Friday June 19th 1857
First part of this day Squally with thunder & lightning & heavy rain the wind at S.S.E. Saw a Sail astern at 6 A.M. bound To North'd. Latter part breaks away some Lulls up raining. Saw Nothing.

Lat Obs 30-35
Long A M 77-19
Long M 76-30
Long P M 76-25

Saturday June 20/57
All this day light breezes from the South. till towards night when it veers a little to S.W. at 10 A.M saw a Shoal of black fish. been steering N & N.E. had heavy rain in the night



Lat Obs 31-42
Long A M 75-45
Long P M 75-35

Sunday June 21st 1857
All this the weather has been changable Sometimes Squalls of wind sometimes rain & sometimes Sunshine the wind has been variable from S.W to N.W. & N.W Saw two grampuses breach at 10 sailed through large quantities of weed Extending N & South as far as the eye could see.

Lat Obs 31-35
Long A M 75-04
Long M 74-20
Long P M 74-11

Monday June 22nd/57
This day has been some Squally both wind & rain the wind has been from S.W to W.S.W. & even W in the Squalls. Saw a Schr merchantman standing To Westd by wind. We are Steering E. by South. Saw a breach supposed a grampus. Saw plenty of weed

Irving

Cruising for Sperm 1857

Tuesday June 23d/57

All this day light breezes from the West. saw porpoises struck one & lost him at 2 P.M. went on board the Bark Albatina. Barlow 13 days from New York. got papers. saw another sail.

Wensday June 24th/57

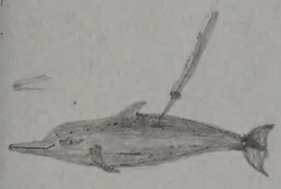
First part of this day light airs from the West. & looks squally. Latter part the comes to N.E. in a light squall & from that to East. saw two sails this P.M. saw 1 dolphin. & plenty of weed Carry the four sails to night.

Thursday June 25th/57

All this day squally the first the wind is S.E. at 11h A.M the wind came to the N.N.E. in a squall. & it rains in torrents for 1 hour. at 2 P.M the wind veers to S.E. again. & continues to rain all the rest of the afternoon. saw a whirlwind on the water. it was trying to form a water spout

Friday June 26th/57

First part of this day some squally the wind about N.N.W at 10 it came to N.W. & clears up saw a turtle & one sail. & a porpoise saw also a Whale 3 casks. Lowered boat & took on board & saved the iron hoops. broke out the hold to find a cask of oil that leaked. found it & pumped it most all out. & filled off all the others. it had leaked out 15 inches



Remarks On board Walter Irving

Latt obs 32=21 N
Long At N 67=26 W.
Long M 66=57
Long P M 66=33

Saturday June 27th 1857
All this day a fresh breeze from the W. S. W. & fair weather saw a sail & a breach suppose it was a grampus. bent the old fore sail. been steering E by S the latter part. at 8 P M steer E by S ½ S. at 8 P M found the Latt by Polaris to be 32 26 N.

Sunday June 28th 57

Latt obs 32=09
Long At N 65=12
Long M 64=53
Long P M 64=53

All this day light breezes from N W. & fair at 7½ A. M. saw Bermuda light house & land bearing East. Dist 20 miles at 4 P. M. hove too on the south side under fore & fore sail.

At Bermuda

Monday June 29th 57

All this day fresh breezes from the West & fair at 7 A M Mr Masters came off in a boat made a trade for 10 brls potatoes at $3,75 pr brl. 1000 lbs Onions at 1½ cents pr lb. beet cabbages & turnips &c. $54=75 took them on board at 12 M & hove off for the Eastward. Saw a squid's head first my chronometer about 3 miles to the westward of the vessel.

Tuesday June 30th 1857

Latt obs 32=37
Long At N 63=33
Long M 63=07
Long P M 62=52

All this day gentle breezes from the S. S. W. & some squally saw a water spout. Saw 4 pieces of bit squid & saw a grampus breach. been to work on both. been steering E by S & E till sunset then E by S.

bound towards Bermuda H. Holmes Master 1857

Wensday July 1st 1857

Lat obs 33=26
Long AM 61=50
Long PM 60=49

First part of this day fresh gales & very squalls with thunder & lightning & rain they rose from N.W. the wind West S. West. at 1½ AM took fore sail & Double reefed it. then furled it Hove her too under try sail & fib with bonnet off. Latter part fresh gales but clears off. Saw two or three pieces of Squid.

Thursday July 2d 57

Lat obs 33=40
Long AM 59=30
Long M 58=59
Long PM 58=40

First part of this day fresh breezes from W S West. & some cloudy. Latter part Moderates at 2 PM found the Larboard after chain plate bolt forward broke. put in another. Spliced on a new piece to for peak haulyards at 5 PM Saw Sperm grampuses.

Friday July 3d 57

Lat obs 33=39
Long AM 57=49
Long M 57=26
Long PM 57=14

All this day a light air from the WSW & Smoky damp air. Saw a Cow & calf grampus. also a piece Squid. fixed the Jaws to fore boom I have been at work on lathe. Saw a log.

Saturday July 4th 57

Lat obs 33=55
Long AM 56=47
Long M 56=30
Long PM 56=16

All the first part of this day about calm. Middle part a light air from West PM. Latter part a light breze from NE by W & clear Atmosphere. Saw three pieces Squid & 3 Shoalse porpoises Middle Stitched the try sail to day.

Remarks on board Walter Irving

Lat'd obs'd 34=03 N
Long A M 55=40 W
Long M 55=20
Long P M 55=02

Sunday July 5th 1857
All this day light airs from the N. W. & clear saw nothing been running to Eastward under fore sail & try sail.

Lat'd obs'd 33=44
Long A M. 54=27
Long M 53=45
Long P M 53=22

Monday July 6th /57
All this day a fine breze from the N. N. W. & some cloudy the first part saw porpoises struck 3 saved 2. saw a grampus beach. at 5 P M saw Sperm grampuses.

Tuesday July 7th 57

Lat'd obs'd 33=31
Long A M 52=30
Long M 52=20
Long P M 52=03

All this day nearly calm the latter part a light air from E. S. E. & variable sometimes all arround the compass. saw squid & an Empty barrel got a mess of fish at 6 P M saw a sail to the N W of us. this Morning it rained some.

Wensday July 8th 57

Lat'd obs'd 33=32
Long A M 52=12
Long M 51=58
Long P M 51=43

All this day a very little air from S E. & fine weather & seeing saw A turtle lowered for him did not get him. saw a large piece of squid also several grampuses carry the four sails to night

Thursday July 9th 57

Lat'd obs'd 33=44
Long A M 51=14
" 16 50=44
" P M 50=33

All this day has been an Excellent day for whaling there has been a light breze from S E. till afternoon then it hauls to south. saw a sail & squid

Friday July 10th 57

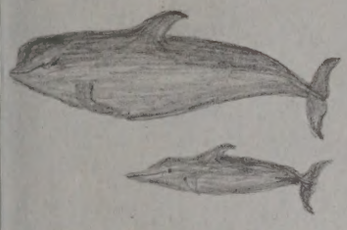
Latt obs 33-29
Long At M 49-39
Long P M 49-01

This day there has been variety of changes
first part fresh breze from S.W. Middle
part rain squalls. Latter part moderate
wind N.W. saw a small breach. & porpoises. saw bright eyes in the water

Saturday July 11th 57

Latt obs 32-46
Long At M 48-49
M 48-44
P M 48-32

First part of this day about calm till 7 A.M. then a breeze came in a squall from the E.N.E. had some rain squalls to day. saw porpoises blackfish & squid also dolphin got 2. the blackfish going N.N.W.



Sunday July 12th 57

Latt obs 32-34
Long At M 48-05
Long M 48-13

Most of this day has cloudy & a gentle breze from E.S.E. saw a sail by the wind to south. at 5 P M begins to rain. at 7 rains like a sea. heard distant thunder to leeward.

Monday July 13th 1857

Latt acc 33-15
Long At M 47-36
Long P M 47-03

First part of this day fresh breezes from the S.W. clears up some & holds up raining saw porpoises Latter part the wind moderates at 1/2 it comes to the N.W in a squall & begins to rain. & continues to rain till 3 1/2 P.M at 2 saw some very large blackfish bound to S.E. saw porpoises & squid picked up another Whalers cask.

Benjamin Worth is off duty on acc of Sickness he expects to die soon.

Remarks On board Walter Irving

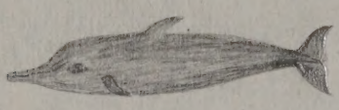
Tuesday July 14th 1857

Latt obsv 34=02 N
Long AM 46=25 W
Long PM 45=59

All this day light breezes from W & S.W. & clear saw a shoal of blackfish going quick to S.West. saw also a tin can on the water. finished my lather to day.

Wensday July 15th 57

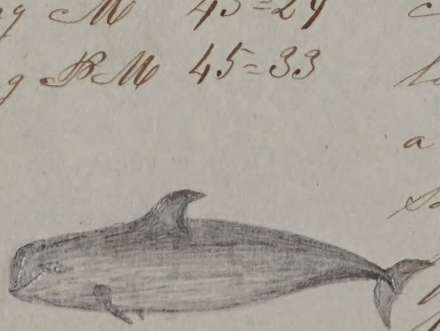
Latt obsv 34=31
Long AM 45=39
Long PM 45=43



All the forepart & middle of this day it has been about Calm. have had the main sail furled all day towards night a little air springs up from the N.N.E. & it looks a N Easter saw grampuss & porpoises & one piece Sperm. saw about 50 skip jack Dolphin caught one with grains

Thursday July 16/57

Latt obsv 34=50
Long AM 45=15
Long M 45=29
Long PM 45=33



First part of this day a light air from the E.S.E. Middle part about calm at 10 h AM saw blackfish lowered boats got none. at 3 h PM a light breze Springs up from S.E. saw plenty porpoises also two pieces Sperm. there seems to be a strong Westerly current here.

Friday July 17th 57

Lat Obsv 35=02
Long M 44=57
Long PM 45=02

First part of this day a light air from the N.E. & fine Weather Saw three sails at 8 AM Spoke the Montezuma Capt Chapman 150 black oil. took 1 small Sperm Whale Yesterday make about 5 bbls in Latt 34-40 Long 44=40. the whale went N.W. Latter part calm. gamed all day.

Lat Obsv 35=01
Long AM 44-49
M 44=37
PM. 44=25

Saturday July 18th 57
All this day there has been a light breeze from the S.W. & fine seeing saw porpoises & grampuses. picked up a piece of board & a spar. caught 2 dolphin. saw bit squid. also a sail. the Montezuma has been in sight all day. Latter part moderate

Lat Obsv 34=46
Long AM 44=27
Long M 44=25
Long PM 44=20

Sunday July 19th 57
All this day fine weather & good seeing saw 2 vessels Merchantmen bound E. the has been South

Lat Obsv 35=08
Long AM 43=58
Long PM 43=30

Monday July 20th 57
All this day the wind has been S.W & a good breeze say 6 Knots saw plenty squid & several breeches suppose them to be grampuses struck a porpoise & lost him saw a sail bound E.
Joseph Marvel let the slush bucket fall from mast head. give him no watch below this week to punish him

Lat Obsv 35=26
Long AM 43-35
Long M 42=55

Tuesday July 21st 57
All this day a fine breeze from S.W & fair saw two sails at 10 saw the Barq Medford a foul of an old rack stripping her. Lowered two boats & went aboard of her & got a lot of stuff for wood. the cargo was lumber the Medford had 280 black oil.

Remarks on board Walter Irving

Wensday July 22d 1857

Latt obsr 35=58
Long A M = 42=00
Long M 41=50
Long P M 41=48

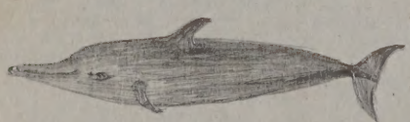
All this day there has been a light breeze from W.S.W. fair weather. Saw the Medford all day. Saw grampus breaches. & porpoises Struck & saved one

been Steering N.E.

Thursday July 23d 57

Latt obsr 37=03
Long A M 40=59
Long M 40=34
Long P M 40=22

All this day a fine breeze from the S.W. & fine weather Saw the Medford all day. been zig zageing to the Eastward all day. Saw about 4 shoals of porpoises and as many as 7 pieces Squid Saw a grampus breach also saw a large stick of hewn timber 2½ ft sqr. 60 ft long



Friday July 24th 57

Latt obsr 38 00
Long A M 39=54
Long M 39=35

First part of this day fresh breezes from W.S.W. & cloudy Middle part the same looks like a Storm. Saw the Medford Latter part fresh gales & rain. at 4 P M took in double reef in fore sail took the bonnet off the try sail & set it at 6 P M hove too under double reef fore sail & bonnet off try sail head to south. it keep breezing

Saturday July 25th 57

Latt obsr 38=02
Long A M 39=01
Long M 38=35
Long P M 38=20

All this day fresh gales from North & a rough sea on. Saw porpoises been steering to the Eastward under fore Sail try sail & file saw an old barrel & log.

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Sunday July 26th 1857

Lat obs 38=32
Long AM 37=02
Long M 36=52
Long PM 36=32

All this a fresh breze from North & rough. saw porpoises. been steering to the East. under single reef fore sail Fib & try sail.

Monday July 27th 57

Lat acc 38=35
Long AM 35=05
Long PM 34=50

All this day a gentle breze from the N & W. est. & cloudy & foggy at times. saw three sail merchentmen bound E. saw porpoises & Sperm grampuses. been steering to Eastward

Tuesday July 28th 57

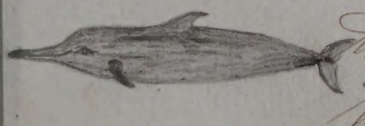
Lat obs 38=35
Long AM 34=02
M 33=50
PM 33=45

First part of this day light breezes from the N.N.W. & cloudy weather Saw a sail Latter part the wind is W.S.W. Saw another sail saw two shoals of porpoises & 1 piece spritsail parted the leach rope to the Main sail. unbent it for repairing. there has been plenty Boretos around to day

Wensday July 29th 57

Lat obs 39=37
Long AM 33=35
Long M 33=26
Long PM 33=19

All this day a gentle breze from the W.S.W & smoky or kind of foggy. saw a sail bound to South. saw porpoises the latter part & daricores. & breaches & flocks of Gagels. the water is full of spaurs & trash the best looking I have seen. been mending the Main sail all day. & haint got done



Remarks On board Walter Irving

Thursday July 30th 1857

Latt obs 40-21 N
Long A M 33-08 W
Long M 32-55
Long P M 32-59

A M this day there has been a very little air from N.W. & cloudy saw a sail bound to S.W saw plenty grampuses finished the mainsail & sent it at 3 P.M. at noon set took in sail

Friday July 31st 57

Latt obs 40-31
Long A M 32-46
Long M 32-30
Long P M 32-34

A M the first part of this day about calm. began to paint the yeasel out side. saw a turtle & got him saw porpoises & grampuses. Latter part a little air from N.W. there is a bank to the North.

Saturday Augst 1st 1857

Latt obs 40-48
Long A M 32-29
Long P M 32-28

First part of this day moderate & cloudy. the wind N.W. at 3 A M saw & heard what we supposed was two Sperm Whales close alongside say 100 ft dist. At 7 A M saw Sperm grampuses so am not certain about the whales. Latter part a gentle breze from West at 1 P M lowered & took alongside a large square stick of timber 24 ft long & took it in. finished painting to day saw a sail & blackfish bound quick to E.

Sunday August 2d 57

Latt obs 40-44
Long A M 33-00
Long M 31-59
Long P M 31-46

A M this day fresh breze from the W.N.W cloudy saw a sail bound E. also saw blackfish bound to Eastward

Cruising off Western Islands for Sperm

Latt obsv 40-44
Long Mo 31-40

Monday August. 3d 57
All this day it has bin drizling & raing & Excepting about 1½ hours at noon the wind fresh from E to S.E. saw grampuses

Tuesday Augst. 4th 57

Latt obsv 40-51
Long P.M 32-29

the first part of this day foggy & drizling rain the wind S.E. the Middle part the wind cants to the Westward. the Latter part the wind is N.W. & harden's up some. saw porpoises

Wensday Augst 5th 57.

Latt obsv 39-58
Long A.M 32-29
" M 32-31
" P.M 32-28

All this day moderate wind N.W saw Sperm Grampuses. also a Sail painted the Waist boat to day.

Thursday Augst 6th 57

Latt obsv 39-47
Long A.M 32-44
" P.M. 32-34

All this day fine with a gentle breze from S.W. saw sperm grampuses At 10 A.M Spoke the Bark Oriole of Fairhaven. Capt Mickell 27 days out 2 black fish. at 7 P.M spoke the Schr Wachsman Nantucket Capt Hussey 10 mos out 130 black oil

Friday Augst 7th 57

Latt obsv 39-45
Long A.M 32-24
" M 32-10

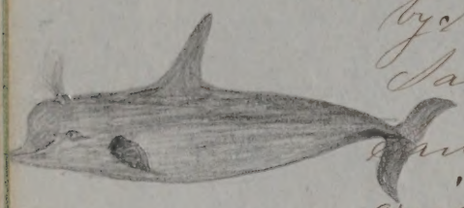
first part of to day gentle breze from the West. & fine & clear at 9 A.M the wind hauls to N.W. saw 4 sail Whalers. Saw porpoises & grain

Remarks On board Walter Irving

Saturday Aug 8th 1857

Latt obs 39=13 N
Long AM=32=17
Long PM=32=14

All this day has been an excelent Whale day. the wind has been NW. by N. & about 5 knots & clear good seeing Saw 1 Merchantmen & two Whalers saw a large Shoale of killers going quick to NW. lowered boats got none saw floes all day bearing to East dis 55 miles dist.



Sunday Augst 9th 57

Latt obs 38=43
Long AM 32=14
Long M 32=13

All this day a fine breze from NW. NW. & clear good weather Saw plenty Sperm grampuses also two sail. 1 a merchantmen the other suppose a whaler. been standing to the North all day.

Monday Augst 10th 57

Latt obs 39=07
Long AM 32=03

All this day very light airs from North to West & sometimes calm Saw 4 sail Also Sperm Grampuses lowered twice for them got none. picked up a 4in hard pine plank 30 ft long caught 2 dowys. floes in sight all day bearing E. by N.

Tuesday 11th 57

Latt obs 39=35
Long AM 32=28
Long M 32=35

All this day fresh brezes from W. by W. & smoky Saw plenty Merchantmen & 2 Whales 1 a schr & the other Barque Osceola New Bedford Capt Chadwick Cracks out. clear. Saw Whales twice in Latt. 33 Long 46. Saw plenty Sperm grampuses. also a log got 2 dowys

Cruising Off Western Isles for Sperm 1857

Wensday Aug 12/57

Lat Obsd 39-50 first part of this day fresh breeze
Long A M 32-29 from the West & squally Misty weather
" M 31-59 Latter part nearly Calm, with a
Long P M 31-50 heavy sea from the N.W. Saw
about 15 Sail of Merchentmen, all
bound East, saw grampuses, at
Sun set the wind is S.S.E.

Thursday Augst 13/57

Lat Obsd 39-42 First part of this day light
Long A M 31-43 airs from the S.S.E. & drizling rain
& foggy at times saw plenty Sail
merchentmen & oceans of Grampuses
saw porpoises Latter part a little
more breeze from the South.
saw a square stick of pine timber
took it in. at 3 P M Spoke the
Bark Tropic Bird Capt King 4
mos out 75 bbls.

Friday Augst 14th 57

Lat Obsd All this day a fine breze from S.W.
Do " & Clear weather run down between
" " Corvo & Flores. this Morning saw black
fish going quick also a Schooner
We called the Silver Cloud, passed
close two her. Saw another Whale
Bark to Windward of Flores bound
to S.E. Saw plenty Grampuses & 1
fin Back.

Remark on board Walter Irving

Saturday August 15th 1857

Lat Obsn

All this day a light breeze from the S.W. & fair weather. Saw 4 whales to windward at 7 A.M. rose a large Sperm Whale bound to South saw him 1 rising & lost the sight to the bark Nautilus of Nantucket saw him & run for him & lowered their boats, we lowered & got there just in time to mate with the Capt Hardwick of the bark & got stove my mate struck & got stove five killed the whale & took her along side of the bark, at 12. M. I went on board with a boats crew & helped cut off the head got it off at dark & took it along side the water. Suppose the whale to make 120 bbls. flores bears W.S.W. dist 50 miles saw a sail in sight too.

Sunday Aug 16. 57

first part about calm. hooked on to the head & seperated the Junk. & dipped the case, & got through about 11. cut up the Junk, & set works a going. the bark got the body in at the same time. there was about 18 bbls case. Saw 9 grampuses

Monday Augst 17th 57

First part of this day a light breze from the N.N.E. & clear. lost sight of the bark last night this morning could just see her from the rail. bore off & run for her. she has headed from me all day, could not catch up with him. got through boiling at 5 P.M. saw porpoises & lots of grampuses. kept heading S.W. & S.W.B. West all day

Cruising Off Western Isles for Sperm 1857

Amount of oils brought forward
Black oil 38 bls
Sperm 107
Smoun day 18th 50
1-57 Sperm
38 Black
Total aug 18th 195 bls

Tuesday Aug 18th 1857
All this day Calm divided our oil to day. which amounted in all from the works. 108 bls. saw a Man of war propeller also plenty grampuses. shot one & did not get him.

Lat obsr 39-20

Wensday Aug 19th 57
First part of this day a light breze from the South saw & sail to day 2 schrs suppose to be whalers saw the Nautilus. also grampuses & a small turtle. & 2 pieces sprid. took in the larboard boat to mend.

Lat obsr
" "
" "
" "

Thursday Aug 20th 57
All this day a gentle breze from the S.W. & some cloudy saw several sails to day 3 supp'd to be whalers. saw a shoale of killers. been mending the larboard boat got through at 4 PM. at sun set Stay al bore S.S.E dist 7 leagues. Benj Worth is still off duty. but Eats as much as any body

Friday Augst 21st 57
All this day fresh breezes from W.S.W & Drizling showers. till 5 PM when the wind came to the N.W. in a squall run down the E side of Stay & through to the South side. saw 4 or 5 Whales off Coni.

Remarks on board Walter Irving

Saturday Aug 22d 1857

All this day fresh breezes from N.N.W. & some cloudy been trying to beat into Fayal, tide run so could not, saw the ship Stephania at 8 PM spoke the barn Brig Hopeton of Sippican Capt. Delano. 2 mos out clean. heard from the Panama 2 mos out 190 bbls.

Sunday Aug 23d 57

All the first & middle part of this day about Calm. Latter part a gentle breeze from the South, by West. run into Fayal & anchored at 4 PM. in 9 faths water sandy bottom 50 faths sheet chain out. had a visit from health officer & searchboat. At 11 PM a heavy gale of wind & rain in torrents. wind 9 to 9.10 put down both anchors

Monday Aug 24th 57

Moderates some go on shore the Starboard watch on liberty 24 hours the wind shifts to the N.W. & begins to breze the rollers came in & could not get off. wind increases in violence till it blows a perfect hurricane boiling down the houses & hundreds of large trees. & every field of corn lays flat to the ground. one vessel struck a drift & went to sea Every vessel dragg more or less. had to pay $1,88 to get Miller out of the Calaboose

Tuesday Aug 25th 57

Made out to get the crew off so rough could do nothing wind abates, some.

Off Western Islands for Sperm 1857

Wensday Aug 26th 1857

Laying at anchor the Larboard watch on shore on liberty for 24 hours. discharged 1 man & shipped 3 more.

Thursday Aug 27th 1857

Crew went on board this morning all but John Graham had to put the police to him to get him into the boat paid $1,88. got off 50 brls water 10 bush potatoes 4 thousand onions 25 pumpkins 25 cabbages. & ~~sold 15~~ barrels all went on board got under way at 5½ PM & went to sea. Do

Friday Aug 28th 57

First part of this day squally & some raing wind West. saw 2 sails. at 5 PM the wind came to North East & clears up. saw porpoises. took in sail at night Steering W by N.

Saturday Aug 29 57

All this day fresh breezes from E.N.E. Lat Obs 37-17 N passing clouds. saw a large ship close
by at 6 30-10 aboard of us he hailed did not unders
by 6 30-31 tand him at 4½ P. came up & found Jackson Chapman at the wheel fast asleep had his big jacket buttened around the spokes & standard of the to hold him up & his head drawn into the collar. I took hold of his collar he did not seem to wake. so I slapped him in the face with my flat hand. Struck a large billfish at Meridian Lost him Saw 2 Boston & steward on deck.

Remarks On board Walter Irving

Lat Obs 36°-00 N
Long A.M 32-09 W
Long M 32-20
Long P.M 32-44

Sunday Aug st 30 th 1857

All this day there has been a fine breze from the E.S.E. & fine weather with the exception of a few squalls. been steering S.W. by W. Saw nothing took in single reef fore sail. at night.

Monday Aug st 31 st 57

Lat Obs 34-19
Long A.M 33-24
Long M 33-50
Long P.M 34-01

this day it has been squally with rain the wind from E.S.E. to E.N.E. Saw porpoises & some heavy tide rips. Saw nothing looks whaly

Tuesday Sept 1 st 1857

Lat Obs 34-08
Long A.M 34-13
Long M 34-17
Long P.M 34-44

This day a very light breze from N.N.E. & some rain squalls At 5 P.M. saw a small dead Whale took him along side at 8 P.M. & got him cut in at 11 P.M. Saw nothing farther.

Wensday Sept 2 d 1857

Lat Obs 34-05
Long M 34-52
Long P.M 34-54

All this day light breezes from the west. & variable cut up the head & rander the Lubber & set the works agoing. at 5 P.M had a rain shower. got through boiling at 10. P.M. Saw a sail & porpoises. & grampuses.

Thursday Sept 3 d 57

No Obs
Long 35-08

First part of this day Moderate breges from S.W. Saw 2 sails. Latter part pass from South & sprinkles rain looks like rain Stowed down our oil which amounts to 12 bbls. Saw Black fish Lowered got none.

Friday Sept. 4th 1857

Obs 33=15
Long AM 35=44
Long PM 35=50

First part of this day fresh breezes from the W.S.W & cloudy at times At 10 A.M saw the wreck we boarded the 21st of July. in Latt 35=26. Long. 42=55 Latter part more moderate. at 4 P.M went on board the Ship Philanthropist of Liverpool Capt Russel from Bonabe Bay. 90 days

Saturday Sept. 5th 57

Long acc 33=05
Long PM 35=44

First part of this day thunder & lightning & rain wind all round the compass Middle part nearly Calm. sent down the fore topmast. & set up the head rigging at 2 P.M spoke the English Bark Resolution. of Scarbro 155 days from Akyab Bab. Bay of Bengal. Supplied him with potatoes onions & oil Latter part a breeze from East & clears up. saw plenty tide rips

Sunday Sept. 6th 57

Obs 32=46
Long AM 36=13
Lat M 36=37
Long PM 37=03

All this day fresh breezes from the N.E. & fair been running to West all day & night saw nothing.

Monday Sept. 7th

Obs 32=29
Long M 38=20
Long PM 38=41

First part of this day fresh breezes from N.E. & cloudy. Middle & latter part moderates. & hauls to E & southerly there is a heavy swell from N. sent up a stump top mast forward to day. saw grampus breaches.

Remarks On Board Walter Irving

Tuesday Sept. 8th 1857

Lat Obs 32-40
Long D.R. 39-33
Long M 39-50

All this day has been a good whole day the wind E.S.E. about 4 knots. saw grampus breaches. bent the best foresail & jib to day. been steering W.S.W. This has been my birth day. 38 yrs the Lord help me live this year better than ever I did before

Wensday Sept 9th 57

Lat Obs 32-30
Long D.R. 40-55
Long M 41-09
Long P.R. 41-42

This Morning a Squall is brewing to the N.W. saw it lighten & heard it thunder At 8 1/2 I had some very heavy rain showers caught plenty wash water. the wind light & varying from N to South. Middle & latter part the wind has been to the S.W. Saw grampuses.

Thursday Sept. 10th 57

Lat Obs 32-55
Long D.R. 42-17

All this day has been Squally rain & thunder and lightning. the wind has been all round the compas.

Friday Sept 11th 57

Lat Obs 33-05
Long D.R. 43-13
Long M 43-25
Long P.R. 43-43

First part of this day has been Squally rain & wind finished the flying jib & bent it. saw several grampus breaches. also a sail. Latter part better weather. wind N.E. saw some weed

Saturday Sept. 12th 57

Lat Obs 33-03
Long M 43-54
Long P.R. 44-08

All this day Calm till about 4 P.M. then a light breze from the S.W. saw nothing all day. there is a strong S.W. current here.

Cruising for Sperm. 1857 H Holmes Master

Sunday Sept 13th 1857

Lat Obs 33-46
Long D.M 44-17
" M 44-08
" P.M 44-21

All this day there has been a gentle breeze from the West & fine weather but an old swell bearing from North Latter part breezes some. Saw some weed

Monday Sept 14th 57

Lat Obs 34-51
Long D.M 44-84

All this day fresh gales from the N.W. & an old sea at 12 double reefed the fore sail took bonnet off Jib & try sail & hove her too under try sail & double reef fore sail. Saw nothing

Tuesday Sept 15th 57

Lat Obs 34-55
Long D.M 44-28
" M 44-30
" P.M 44-50

First part of this day fresh gales from North. & looks squally at 10 put the bonnet on Jib and try sail at 12 set all sail. Saw 1 dolphin

Wensday Sept 16th 57

Lat Obs 34-55
Long D.M 45-22
" M 45-26
" P.M 45-28

All the first part of this day a light breze from the N.E. Latter part the wind hauls to South. & is light. mended the fore sail to day. Saw nothing.

Thursday Sept 17th 57

Lat Obs 35-14
Long D.M 45-36
" M 45-29

First part of this day has been squally & rainy. a fresh breze from the W.S.W. & variable. Middle part good weather. at 2 squally. at night take in double reef fore sail. caught a small dolphin Seen nothing looks Whaly.

Remarks on board Water Spring Cruising

Latt Obs 35-10 N
Long M 45-38 W
Long P M 45-55

Friday Sept 18th 1857

All this day there has been a gentle breeze from the West to South West & passing clouds inclined to squalls saw 2 gulls. the ground is dead.

Saturday Sept 19th 57

Latt Obs 35-46
Long Ast M 46-33
Long M 46-38
Long P M 46-43

All this day there has been a light breeze from the S.W. & pleasent weather saw some grampuses & one sail steering East. we have been running to South all day. the barometer is settling down gradualy.

Sunday Sept 20th 57

Latt acc 36-35
Long M 47-02
Long P M 47-18

All this day fresh gales from the East N East & cloudy & once it drizzled rain. saw nothing it is quite rough

Monday Sept 21st 57

Latt Obs 37-23
Long Ast M 47-30
Long M 47-19
Long P M 47-16

All this day has a fine day for whaling the wind has been East the first part. Latter part it has been S.S.E. at 7 A M boarded the Bremen Barque Diana 18 days from Wilmington bound to Bremen. reports having on the 14th a heavy gale of wind to westward. Saw a fin back at 3 P M mended the gaft top sail to day.

Tuesday Sept 22/57

Latt Obs 37-50
Long Ast M 46-40
Long M 46-30
Long P M 46-34

This day Calm till 10 A M & a light drizzling shower. then a light breeze from South & hauling gradualy to West. where it is at 4 P M Caught 7 dolphin to day. saw gram & the water is full of brand. looks more like whale water than we have seen for a long time

for Sperm & finding None Holmes Master

Wensday Sept 23d 1857

Latt ds 38-40 N
long ds 46-30 W This day there has been a 6 knots breze gradualy hailing from N.E. to E.S.E. & it has been cloudy. saw a sail working to Eastward

Thursday Sept 24 /57

Latt ds 40-20 All this day fresh gales from the S.W.
long D M 46-24 been under fore sail fib & try sail all day
" M 46-05 saw a sail a turtle & 2 pieces squid
" P M 46-38 came out of the stream this afternoon
Sp Gr water 72° at night double reefed the fore sail
" P M water 68°

Friday Sept 25th /57

W & L Star 40-21 First part of this looks raing & rains
q sun set 46-41 some. the wind is North. Latter part wind same Sot 11½ A.M rose a Shoale of Small Sperm whales. lowered at 12 M & gave chase. the Waist boat tried to go on & they discovered her & started. did not see them again took up the boats & stood to West & at 4½ P M made them again lowered & the Waist boat darted but mist. the whale hit the boat. it was at sun setting the whales were going N W by W. at first 2 time N.E. by E. a large body of them but very small it comes up clear to W West at sun set

Saw Black fish at sun set. & killers at 9 P M & porpoises

Saturday Sept. 26th 57

Latt ds 40-37 First part of this day a gentle breze
q P M 45-55 from N.N.W & cloudy. Latter part about
q M 45-33 calm Saw - ow fish & one small piece squid at 6 P M a little air from S.E. & looks raing would not find the Whales.

Remarks on board Walter Irving

Sunday Sept 27th 1857

Lat acc 40-20
Long S.C. 45-13
Temp water 72,00

This day begins with a storm the the wind about S.S.E. & raing. it keeps increasing gradually till it blows a perfect gale. the wind starting gradu about 3/4 point an hour. round by S to N.N.W. at 4 A.M double reefed the foresa at 8 wore ship head to Eastward. at 4½ P.M it begins to moderate. took in waist boat. at 7 A.M.. At 5 P.M set the try sail & fib with no bonnetts. At 6 P.M shook out the reefs. at 9 P.M took in fib.

Monday Sept 28th 57

Lat acc 40-05
Long acc 45-40
Temp water 69-00

This day fresh breezes from North & rough Made sail to day for home. at 10 A.M. Exchanged signals with a Swedish barque. also Longitudes his 44-12 Latter part moderates.

Tuesday Sept 29th 57

Lat obs 41-08
Long A.M 45-36
Long M 45-25
Temp water 64-00

First part of this about calm began to set up the rigging to rattle down. found the iron strap parted to fib stay deadeye saw porpoises & 1 drift stick. on colored water. Latter part breezes from S.S.W. at night begins to rain. Stand per wake blows fresh at 12 take in Main sail. & fly fib

Wensday Sept 30/57

Lat obs 41-03
" by Hath's tav 41-07
Long A.M. 47-10
" M 47-00
Temp water 62-00

First part of this day. the wind North & some foggy Middle part & latter about calm. & very rough. have to take in the Main sail the slats so. There is a light air from S.S.E at dark. & sometimes thick of fogg

Thursday Oct 1st 1857

First part of this day gentle winds from S.S.W. & thick weather. At 12 M the wind shifts in a squall to the S.W. & gradually hauls to W. & then N.E. & blows fresh. took in single reefs in foresail & Mainsail. it rains some but the barometer is going up. all the time we are steering N.W by W ½ W

Friday Oct 2d/57

First part of this day fresh gales from N.E by E. & cloudy Middle part & latter the wind moderates & haps Starting to the East. at 4 PM it is E.S.E. & thickens up. Saw two sails by wind to south. we color our water this PM. & it is colder

Saturday Oct 3d/57

This day begins with a storm the wind blowing a gale from E by South & rains hard & steady all day took in double reefs in the foresail. Sa took in three reefs in the Mainsail & furled. took bonnet off the try sail & so prepared for a heavy gale scudded under double reef foresail & bonnet off the S.E. Steering W.S.W.

Sunday Oct 4th /57

This day begins with cloudy weather & a fresh gale from N.E. but no rains having broke away last night at 10 PM. at 12 M. try sail & three reefs out of foresail & 12 at Reefs fit. at 4 took the three reefs out of main & set it single reefed steering

Remarks on board Wm Tucker Going home

Monday Oct 5th 1857

Lat Obs 42-17
Long At N 62-08
Long P M 63-31

All this day fresh gales from E.S.E. & cloudy weather saw a sail. Sounded twice got no bottom with 80 faths line saw porpoises been steering W.S.W.

Tuesday Oct 6th 1857

Lat Obs 42-15
Long At N 66-05
Long M 66-34
Long P M 67-11

First part of this day gentle breezes from N.E. saw several sail Middle & latter part more moderate saw heavy tide rips saw 4 or 5 fishermen at anchor on the N E part of Georges bank. saw bow fish & porpoises. cleaned the Craft & stowed it away. been steering S W by S

Wensday Wensday Oct 7th 57

Lat Obs 42-02
Long At N 68-34
Long M 68-50
Long P M 69-37

First part of this day fresh breezes from North & clear saw several sails. Latter part moderates at 6 P M saw the the high land light house 4 pt off the lee bow bearing W. by N. dist 20 miles. at 8 P M about calm.

Thursday Oct 8th 57

All this light breezes. the first part from W.N.W. Latter part from W.S.W. at 4 P M came to anchor in Provincetown Harbour. been absent. 10 mo 2 days 210 hrs out.

Ward bound - H Holmes Master 1854

Monday May 10 1858

Latt 37-6-5-8

Long W 73=36

Saw fish Latt 37-59 Latt
Plenty 73-34 Long

Saw fish 40-16 Latt
Long W 66-5-3

got 1 fish to each boat.

Starboard boats fish 𝍸 𝍸 𝍸

Remarks on board Schr Richard Bankfishing

Lat noon 39-07
Long noon 72-31

June 16th 1858 First part foggy saw a good many fish in Middle of day but wild got no where near them. on blue water. fish going to windward.

June 17th 1858

Lat acc 39-18
Long acc 72-10

Most of this day foggy. wind SE by S. & pfalling at night previous had 15-2 faths stood off shore from 12 M to day till 4 PM. going 4 knots. when we saw plenty of B fish & some porpoises lowered & Larboard boat got one fish going NE.

June 18th 1858

Lat obs 39-35
Long PM 72-00

Foggy all the first part. at 5 PM saw fish bound to westward Lowered got 6 all to Larboard boat. struck one to Star boat put on a poke & lost poke fish & two irons.

June 19th 58

Lat obs 39-28
Long PM 71-27

Saw fish early this morning bolting to ENE. this is the best day we have seen since we left home, wind to west

June 20th

Lat 39-55
Long 71-00

Calm all day on light greenish water saw three sword fish

June 21st spoke the bark

Lat of fish 39-32
Long of do 70-22

whistling wind of Blue hill Corrected my Long & run south found fish got 10. Six to Lar & 4 to Star boat, fish tame. about calm all day

June 22d

Lat obs noon 39-28
Long Obs 70-28
Long M 69-59
Long PM 69-58

light breezes from East & fair saw the carcasses this morning & porpoises bound to Eastward boiled out 6 fish got previous.

June 23d

Lat of soundings 39-55
Long do 70-24

Fine weather. off shore all day. stood in & at night saw fish a long distance off. at 12 sound all had 60 faths mud.

June 24th set works going boiled

Lat 39-58
Long 69-58

the 10 fish saw black fish lowered got 1 to each boat. & struck another to Star boat & drawed

Latt obs 40-15 N June 25th 1858

Long obs 69-24 W wind fresh from S.W. & foggy latter part in 80 faths green sand. Lay off to Eastward at 10 got bottom on bank

Saturday June 26th 1858

No observation for Latt All this day light breezes from W. S.W. & foggy saw a few porpoises. been running to East'd all day & sounding across the banks

Long obs N 67-54 soundings in the Morning 80 faths then deepened to 85 faths. & at 2 P.M had 76 faths. Steering E by S. Set the work agoing. at 5 P.M saw black fish bound to the E.N.E. got none.

Sunday June 27th

Latt obs 40-30 Saw nothing. foggy most of the time

Long N 67-04

Monday June 28th

Latt obs 40-16 first part of to day foggy got soundings in 80 fs

Long N 67-04 run off S E by S. 2 1/3 hours saw fish lowered & struck

" N 66-53 & drawed. Middle part clear. saw plenty porpoises

" S W 66-48 Latter part fogg. saw black fish Star boat struck & drawed. fish bound N.E. Saw a Steamer.

Wensday 30th

Latt obs 40-48 this fine weather wind. S.W. had sounding in

Long 66-20 91 faths run of S E by E. 9 miles at 12 saw the Alleghania & Emporium went on board the Alleghania. they had 48 fish the Emporium had 40 fish at 5 P.M saw a very large body of fish lowered in company got two to Star boat the other vessels got 1 fish each. fish bound S.W by W.

Latt obs 40-36 N Thursday July 1st 1858

Long 66-29 W All this day fresh gales from N.N.E to N.West. Saw nothing. but the 2 sohrs.

Friday July 2nd 1858

Lat obs 40-43 this day fine breezes but rough. wind N.W. at
Long A.M. 66=32 at 10 saw black fish lowered got none. lowered
again after dinner & took 14 fish 7 to each boat
fish going to S.W. & S.E. plenty fish to day

Saturday July 3d

This a fine breze from S.S.E & clear at 5 A.M.
Lat 40=5-1 saw the alleghania in with fish made for
Long 66-08 & lowered got 4. fish bound to windward
saw Sperm grampuses. the Emporium was in
chase with us & Alleghania.

Sunday July 4th 1858

fresh gales from S.S.E. & heavy rain. Latter part
No Lat thick foggy wind S.S.W. on soundings. saw a schoo
Long P.M. 66-84 with 3 sails set bound to N.E.
Lat by acc 40-5-8

Monday July 5th

All the first & middle part of this day
Lat obs. 40=29 fresh gales from N.N.E. & fair weather Latter
Long M 67=00 part moderate & we make sail to N.E.
Long P.M 66=46 been on soundings. all day. saw a large steam
ships. bound to westward.

Tuesday July 6th

Lat obs This a fair leading breze from North at 6 A.M
Long A.M 66-45 saw black fish bolting to S.S.E. at 7 A.M saw
a large shoal of killers lowered got none.
at 4 P.M got 2 fish

Wensday July 7th

Lat obs 40-58 fine weather wind to westward saw black
Long. 66-20 fish lowered got 2 fish

Thursday July 8th

Lat by acc 40=5-8 At 10 fine weather wind about west on
Long 66=15 white water saw plenty fish but could
not get 4.

Friday July 9th

Lat obs 40-49 first part foggy Latter part clear & pleasant
Long 66=20 saw fish got 2.

Saturday July 10th 1858

Latt obs 40-50 Saw plenty fish but wild we are on
Long Mc 66-17 the Edge of the stream. got nothing. the
water is blue.

Sunday July 11th

no obs This day thick fogg. on the bank all day
" " had to boil a fish. out to day

Monday July 12th

Latt obs 40-48 All this day fine weather wind S.W. on
Long Mc 66-29 blue water the fust part saw fish bothing
got two. saw the N.J. Knights 100 brls.

Tuesday July 13th

All this day is good fish weather been running
Latt of fish 40-55 E.S.E. at 11h saw black fish at 2 PM lowered
Latt obs 40-51 in company with the N.J. Knights we
Long PM 66-31 got two they got 3. plenty fish to day but
wild. wind S.W. fish bound to windward

Wensday July 14th

All this day fine weather the wind S.E. & some
Latt obs noon 40-56 smoky. saw fish in the morning on colored water
Latt fish 40-58 but wild. saw the N.J. Knights. we bore off &
Long Mc 65-58 run to the Eastward in company with the
Long fish 65-50 Empornum & Alleghania. at 5 PM the Empornum
was in to fish 8 miles ahead of us we got there
as fast as we could & got 7 fish the Empm got 6
the Alleghania got 6. fish very tame in deed.

Thursday July 15th

Latt obs 41-06 Fust part a little air from the S.E. & fine
Long Acc 66-40 saw the Alleghania in fish this morning she got
two we got 18 the Empornum 2. considerable
many fish but wild. we are on light sky blue
water & off shore.

Latt obs 41-27 Friday July 16

Fine Weather Saw Nothing

Saturday July 17th

Latt obs 41-25 This day fust part fogg. saw fish got one
Long Mc 65-38 in fog.

July 18th 1858

Sunday foggy most of the day. been on
Lat Obs 41-24 soundings all day at sun set run to the NE
Long PM 66-02 all night saw the Emporium bound E & S E,
sounded had 80 faths.

Monday July 19th

Lat Obs 41-38 This day very fine at sunrise saw fish
Long M 65-27 Lowered & got 16 12 Do Lay boat & 4 Do Star
boat fish very plenty, & tame.

Tuesday July 20th

This day fine weather saw any quantity
Lat Obs 41-42 of fish but wild Spoke the Chanticleers
Long Mo 65-22 Capt Dyer 104 bbls. heard from & saw them
the Alexander 75 bbls Estella 70 bbls, been
in chase in company with them all day
we got 6 fish to day, Wind Westward.

Wensday July 21

41-50 Latt fine weather saw fish & got 9.
65-30 Long

Thursday July 22-

Lat Obs 41-52 Sick foggy weather saw fish but rough
65-28 got none, begins to storm wind E by S

Friday July 23d

Lat Obs 42-07 fresh gales & stormy saw nothing
Long Obs 65-30

Saturday July 24th

All this day fresh gales from Eastrd
& Stormy. laying Too under double reef foresail

Sunday July 25th

Lat Obs 42-28 This day fresh gales from NE. at sunset
Long PM 66-08 begins to moderate.

Monday July 26th

Lat Obs 42-11 This day fine with light air from W by N
Long PM 66-00 began to boil our blubber. saw another ship
boiling. saw 5 fishing ships on the NE part
Georges to anchor saw black fish lowered &
& both boats fastened & both drawed. Sounded & got
bottom 145 faths

Tuesday July 27 1858.

Lat Obs 42-08 This day moderate breezes & fine wea Pilot saw
Long. 65-28 black fish but could not get hold
5 Black fishermen in sight

Wensday July 28th

Lat Obs 42-31 This day fresh breezes from Westward & rough
Long 64-44 bore off for Sa have ground in company with
Estella & Chanticleer at 6 PM spoke the Emporium
with 85 bbls Wh John Alleghania 123 fish

Thursday July 29th

Lat Obs 42-44 This day fresh breze from WNW & clear at
Long 64-35 10 A M boarded the Schr Guerilla of Harwich
& wrecks out 80 quintals fish we got a few fresh
fish. Saw black fish at 5 P M lowered & got
3 fish. Saw the Alleghania & Emporium.

Friday July 30th

This day a fine day for black fishing a light
breze from Westerly North. got bottom in 170 fathes
Lat Obs 42-30 at 7½ A M saw fish lowered & Lear board fast but
Long Obs 64-27 & drawed, so we got none fish going quick to windward
Saw all the black fishermen in sight numbers, at 4½ P M
George Benedict kept the Vesel in the wind
I told him to put his wheel up several times
& keep her full he would not, but stood & looked
me in the face I took hold of him & then he
said he did not ship to steer. so I punished
him he then left the wheel & started to go forward
& then I took hold of him showed him to
it & made him steer. struck him but twice.
all together.

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Observations of the Barometer. with remarks upon the weather. Wind &c.

Time of Observation		Height of the Mercury in inches & parts
	Wensday June 25th 1851	
	barometer has fell a little to day been quite a leading breze from N W looks Squally at night	30 25/100
	Thursday June 26th	
7 A M	barometer has ris a trifle to day the Weather has ben changable &	30 22/100
7 P M	some Squally, wind from S W, to N & light at that.	30 25/100
	Friday June 27th	
7 A M	Weather very fine wind North	30 28/100
7 P M	Still good weather light breze from N	30 29/100
	Saturday June 28	
	barometer Stands all day at	30 30/100
	Weather good. Winds baffling from North to East look cloudy & thickens up towards night	
	Sunday June 29th	
7 A M	Barometer Shows a fall of Mercury	30 27/100
6 P M	of 6 one hundredths of an inch owing probably	30 21/100
	to Southerly wind. the Weather is very fine wind S West. & good seeing	
	Monday June 30	
7 A M	this day is cloudy & Squally first part	
" "	the Barometer keeps falling all day it	30 12/100
1 P M	fell during last night some &t blows fresh	30 9/100
5 " "	from the West & is rough. have too under two reef foresail. at 5 PM. Looks windy & is cloudy	30 to 30 to

Time of Observation	Observations of the Barometer. 18th Remarks upon the Weather. June 185[illegible]	Height inches
	Thursday June 19th 1851	
8 to 6 P.M.	All day it rains till 3 P.M. gentle braze	30 30/100
8 P.M.	Looks Squally to N.W.	30 22/100
	Friday June 20th	
	Barometer stands allday at	30 19/100
	Looks Squally, at 6 wind come to Westward in a Squall	
	Saturday June 21st	
	Barometer to day is in a raising & falling mode. Stands at	30 24/100
	Weather very good. Wind to westward	
	Sunday June 22d	
5 A.M.	Weather good a gentle breeze from North.	30 30/100
12 M.	barometer is in a raising mood.	30 37/100
from 4	Weather very good. wind same	30 37/100
till night	Weather fine & more so, more so	
	Monday June 23d	
7 A.M.	A very fine & pleasent day	
7. P.M.	Barometer Stands high all day	30 42/100
	Tuesday June 24	
7 A.M.	barometer Stands at. 1/4	30 36/100
	Weather good: some clouds wind West	
12 M.	Weather Still good wind inclines to North	30 33/100
7 P.M.	barometer still falls a little wind N.W. & gentle breeze. some cloudy.	

Observations or of indications of the Barometer and remarks upon the Weather. begining

Hours of Observation	Sunday June 15th 1851 General Remarks on weather	Height of Barometer in inches and hundredths
5 A M	Weather good Wind S W.	30 22/100
8 A M	Weather good 5 knots breeze from S W.	30 "
12 M	Weather Still good clouds look some squally	30. 24/100
4 P M	still good a Swell begins to heave from the southward. some more breze. Wind S W	30 22/100
7 P M	the wind rather increases clouds begin to gather. the barometer has a light inclination to fall.	30 16/100
5 A M	Monday June 16th fresh breez from S W & cloudy somewhat.	30 22/100
8 A M		30 11/100
12 M		30 16/100
4 P M	looks like rain. the barometer still is up	" "
5 A M	Tuesday June 17th Fresh breezes to day	30 22/100
6 "	S W it rained last night & has rained	" "
12 M	some to day.	30 28/100
4 P M		" "
7 P M	Weather look some better. clouds breakaway	30 30/100
	Wensday June 18th	
	Barometer has stood high all day	30 30/100
	Weather good but thick smoky seeing	
	wind fresh from S. West.	

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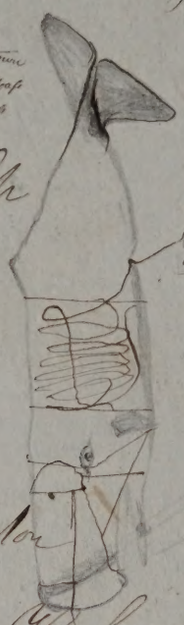

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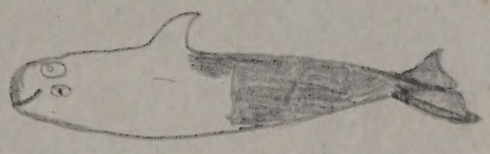

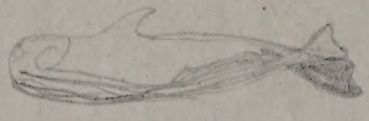

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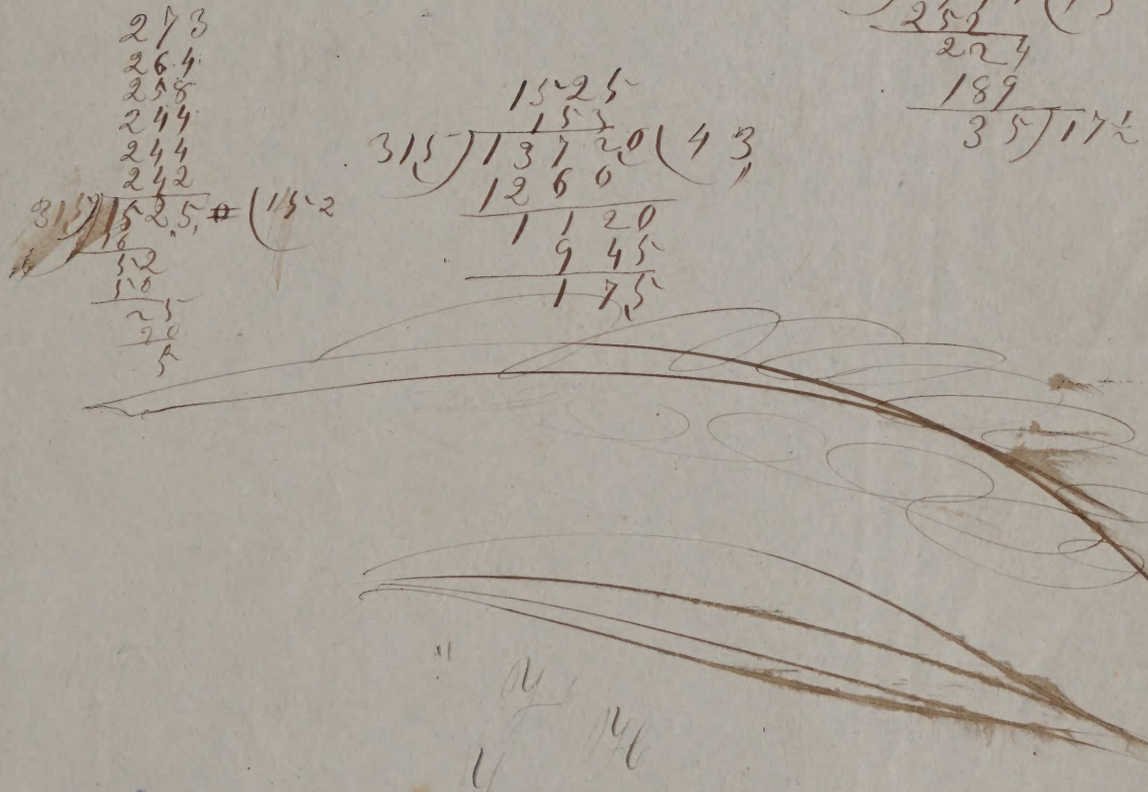

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